



DEPARTMENT OF
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Division of Developmental Disabilities

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed changes to the **Division Medical Manual policy 1240-A, Attendant Care and Homemaker (Direct Care Services)**. This policy has been revised to establish requirements regarding covered direct care services, known as Attendant and Homemaker services, for Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) members who require assistance to meet their needs and to allow Members to reside in their own home. This revision is an interim change to begin alignment needed to implement the Parents as Paid Caregivers (PPCG) program. This policy will be revised again in 2024 after DDD and AHCCCS work with stakeholders to develop policy changes to implement PPCG.

Dates: Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning January 17, 2024 and closing February 16, 2024. Comments must be received no later than February 16, 2024, 11:59 pm, Arizona time.

Instructions: (Complete instructions are located on the Division's [webpage](#))

- The policy may be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- Comments may be submitted online by clicking [here](#).
- Use the line numbers to reference specific comments.
- Do not include any information that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

If access to the online form is not available, comments can be submitted by email to the DDD Policy Unit at DDDpolicy@azdes.gov.

- Submit your comments, along with your full name, mailing address, and phone number.
- If you represent an organization, include the organization's name.

For further information contact the DDD Policy Unit at DDDpolicy@azdes.gov.