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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 1302 Independent Provider Program**. The primary reason this policy was revised was to update the number of hours an Independent Provider can provide services from 40 hours per week to not more than 16 hours in a 24 hour period.

**Dates:** Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning August 14, 2024 and closing September 13, 2024. Comments must be received no later than September 13, 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](mailto: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](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).