



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 Policy 320-P, Serious Emotional Disturbance and Serious Mental Illness Eligibility Determinations**. The proposed changes reflect the addition of Serious Emotional Disturbance Eligibility Determination, recent AHCCCS policy updates, Division Annual Policy Review updates, and new policy writing style.

**Dates:** Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning December 27, 2023, and closing January 26, 2024. Comments must be received no later than January 26, 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).