



Division of Developmental Disabilities

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed changes to the **Provider Policy Manual Chapter 20, Fraud, Waste, and Abuse**. This policy has been revised to outline requirements for Qualified Vendors regarding prevention, detection, and reporting requirements for any and all suspected incidents of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse.

In this proposed amendment, the Division has:

- Updated References.
- Refined Purpose statement.
- Removed unnecessary definitions, updated existing definitions, and added new definitions.
- Removed Prevention and Detection section.
- Added new provisions, removed unnecessary provisions, and updated existing language throughout the policy to align with AHCCCS requirements.
- Added Supplemental Information.
- Updated language, formatting, and style throughout the policy to align with the Division's Policy Format Manual.

Dates: Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning June 26, 2024 and closing July 26, 2024. Comments must be received no later than July 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.



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- 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.