



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 **Provider Policy Manual Chapter 68, Advance Directives**. This policy has been revised to ensure processes are in place for hospitals, nursing facilities, hospice providers, residential service providers, and home health care or personal care services to comply with Federal and State laws regarding Advance Directives for Adult Members. [42 U.S.C. §1396(a)(57)].

- Removed an unnecessary definition and added new definitions.
- Updated language and 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 May 29, 2024 and closing June 28, 2024. Comments must be received no later than June 28, 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.