

**Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee Monthly Waiver Reports  
April 2022**

<b>WAIVER AMENDMENTS</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Appendix K (Autism, Brain Injury, Home and Community Based Options, MDC, and Model Waiver)	This standalone appendix may be utilized by the state during emergency situations to request amendment to its approved waiver. It includes actions that states can take under the existing Section 1915(c) home and community-based waiver authority in order to respond to an emergency.  All waivers have an approved Appendix K based on needs created during the COVID-19 pandemic.	12/17/21 - CMS approved the additive Appendix K to account for one-time rate increases in accordance with the eFMAP authorized through the American Rescue Plan Act.
Appendix K (Community Pathways, Community Supports, Family Supports Waivers)	The additive Appendix K relevant to the three HCBS Waivers operated by the DDA requests amendment to its approved waiver to implement increase provider rates resulting from the eFMAP and to unwind the additional retainer payments added in calendar year 2021 for community living - group home providers as of December 31, 2021.	The Appendix K language is currently under review.

<b>1915(c) WAIVER NAME</b>	<b>RENEWAL STATUS</b>
Medical Day Care Services	OLTSS has requested an extension to 6/27/22 to continue addressing a specific CMS concern in the waiver document.
Home & Community Based Options	OLTSS has requested an extension to 6/30/22 to accommodate CMS' request for additional information.
1915(b)(4) Case Management Selective Contracting HCBO	OLTSS has requested an extension to 6/30/22 to accommodate CMS' request for additional information.

<b>1915(c) WAIVER NAME</b>	<b>372 Due Date</b>	<b>372 SUBMITTED</b>	<b>372 APPROVED BY CMS</b>
Family Supports, Community Supports, Model Waiver for Fragile Children, Community Pathways, Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Brain Injury, Home & Community Based Options, and Medical Day Care Services	12/31/2021	All eight 372 reports were submitted to CMS by 12/29/21.	All 372 reports have been approved by CMS with the exception of the Home and Community Based Options Waiver. CMS requested additional information on this particular 372 which was addressed and submitted to CMS for approval on 4/18/22.

<b>1915(c) WAIVER NAME</b>	<b>EBR Due</b>	<b>EBR SUBMITTED</b>
Model Waiver for Fragile Children	10/01/2021	Evidence based report was submitted to CMS on September 28, 2021.  Feedback received from CMS on 1/28/22. Responses are due 4/28/22.
Community Pathways	10/01/2021	Evidence based report was submitted to CMS on September 28, 2021.  Feedback received from CMS on 1/28/22. Responses are due 4/28/22.

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<b>CMS Regulation</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Settings Rule	Maryland's Statewide Transition Plan is due to CMS 4/30/22	The 2014 CMS Settings Rule establishes requirements for home and community-based (HCBS) programs. The purpose of the rule is to maximize the opportunities for HCBS program participants to have access to community living and services in the most integrated setting. All community settings providing HCBS services must be in compliance with the rule by 3/17/2023.	The final Statewide Transition Plan has been posted for public comment. The public comment period will run 3/25/22 - 4/23/22.