## **Comprehensive and Supports Waivers Amendment Summary**



**Amendment Effective Date: October 1, 2023** 

The Division of Healthcare Financing, Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Section intends to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an amendment to the Comprehensive and Supports Waiver programs. This amendment will reflect the addition of new rates for all providers, and additional rate increase for agency providers that aligns with the <a href="Comprehensive and Supports">Comprehensive and Supports</a> Waivers SFY 2023 Provider Rate Study. Other proposed changes are listed below:

## 1. Appendix C:

- Revise the service definition for Community Living Services to provide clarification and remove potential barriers to full community access.
- Update agency provider qualifications to include documented proof of legal payment to employees
- 2. Appendix I: Update rate methodology to include new agency rates.
- 3. Appendix J: Add rates and utilization projections for new rates and agency provider designation.

## **Public Comment**

Official written comments and questions, or requests for public hearing, will be accepted through May 31, 2023 by contacting:

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A public forum will be conducted via phone conference on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 10:00am – 11:00am. Callers should call in to 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID # 954 1343 7636. Tribal members and representatives are encouraged to submit comments through that process as well.