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Waiver Amendments Approved

All four (4) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Amendments were approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on November 17, 2023, with effective dates of November 17, 2023. **The DD Waiver Provider Manual will be updated with the information at a later date.** The approved amendments are available on the [Division website](#).

The Waiver amendments added the following information:

- Revise waiver service rate language for Self-Directed services budget rate methodology from statewide agency average rate to statewide Fiscal Year 2023 rates (all waivers).
- Added virtual delivery of service requirements to the Support Broker service (all waivers).
- Increased the Community Transition service maximum limit from \$3,000 to \$3,900 (Comprehensive, Community Support, and Partnership for Hope waivers).
- Revised Comprehensive waiver Group Home service billing methodology language to include:
 - Separate Group Home RN Monthly Nursing Oversight component from the Group Home rate.
- Revised Comprehensive waiver Individualized Supported Living transportation modified vehicle service rate language to include:
 - Individualized Supported Living transportation modified vehicle standardized per mile rate.
- Increased Comprehensive waiver number of unduplicated participants served from 9,598 to 9,847.
- Increased Community Support waiver number of unduplicated participants served from 6,541 to 7,317.