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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

January 13, 2021

### Provider Type(s): 67

## Public Comment Period on Development Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is announcing the start of a 30-day public notice and comment period from January 13, 2021 through February 11, 2021. The Agency is seeking to amend Florida's 1915(c) iBudget Waiver. Changes to the waiver that are being proposed include:

- An update to APD's contact information.
- An update to the qualifications of individuals who perform reevaluations
- Removal of individuals as a provider type option for support coordination
- An update to support coordination agency requirements
- An update to the waiver's qualified providers Performance Measures
- Removal of reference to iBudget system and replace with APD iConnect

The Agency will conduct a 30-day public notice and comment period prior to the submission of the proposed amendment requests to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The Agency will consider all public comments received regarding the proposed renewal request. The 30-day public notice and public comment period is from January 13, 2021 through February 11, 2021. This public notice and public comment period is being held to solicit public input from recipients, providers, and all stakeholders and interested parties.

To view the full description of the proposed renewal request, please see the public notice documents published on the Agency's Web site at the following link:

[http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs\\_waivers/ibudget.shtml](http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs_waivers/ibudget.shtml)

When submitting comments, please include "Proposed Amendment to 1915(c) iBudget Waiver" in the subject line:

- Submit email comments to [FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com).

Submit comments by mail to Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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