

1915(c) Traditional IID/DD HCBS Waiver Amendment

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- The State intends to submit an amendment to CMS for changes starting April 1, 2025.
- Public comment period will be open **November 15, 2024, through 8am CST December 16, 2024.**
- The waiver amendment application with the proposed changes will be available to review on DHHS DD Section Website located here: <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/dd>.

Traditional IID/DD waiver proposed changes

- Added clarifying language that Environmental Modification consists of modifications made to a participant's primary home or vehicle
- Added clarifying language that small group can not be provided in a DD licensed facility.
- Separated Remote Monitoring from the Equipment and Supplies service to comply with 42 CFR 441.301(b)(4) at the request of Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS).
 - The limits for Equipment & Supplies and Remote Monitoring will be combined.
- Updated Home and Community Based Settings ongoing monitoring section to allow for providers to have a choice in department approved accreditation organizations.
- Appendix E- Participant Direction of Services-Checked box in E-1 F
 - For participant directed services, waiver services may be directed by a legal representative of the participant or a non-legal representative freely chosen by an adult participant.



Submitting Public Comments



Comments and public input on the proposed changes will be accepted from **November 15, 2024, through 8am CST December 16, 2024**. Comments will be accepted in the following ways:

- Email: hzander@nd.gov
- Phone: (701) 328-8945 or ND Relay TTY (text telephone) (800)-366-6888 or 711
- Mail:

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