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1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

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The Honorable Millie Hamner, Chair
Joint Budget Committee
200 East 14th Avenue, Third Floor
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Representative Hamner:

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 25.5-6-409.3 (4), the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) respectfully submits a Quarterly Report to the Joint Budget Committee regarding the status of establishing a single consolidated Medicaid waiver for Home and Community-Based-Services (HCBS) for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

Since the July 2018 update, the Department met with the Waiver Implementation Council (WIC) and other stakeholders over three meetings in July and a fourth in August.

The Department met with the WIC in July to review the status and next steps toward a consolidated waiver. The Department held two additional stakeholder meetings in July to review drafts of four new services: Independent Living Skills Training, Transition Setup, Home Delivered Meals, and Peer Mentorship. In August, the Department and the WIC reviewed four proposed Behavioral Services designed to address findings of the Colorado Cross-System Crisis Response Pilot.

If you require further information or have additional questions, please contact the Department's Legislative Liaison, David DeNovellis, at david.denovellis@state.co.us or 303-866-6912.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KB' followed by a stylized name.

Kim Bimestefer
Executive Director

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