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

Dear Senator Moreno:

In accordance with C.R.S. § 25.5-6-409.3 (4), The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) respectfully submits our quarterly status report on the redesign of a consolidated Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

Following the January 2019 update, the Department has been working with stakeholders and subject matter experts to develop the final pieces of a consolidated waiver concept.

The Department benefits from stakeholder input on the development and implementation of a consolidated waiver. In the last three months, the Department has met with stakeholders over two standard meetings and six task group meetings. During these meetings, the Department and stakeholders discussed self-directed options for a consolidated waiver, addressed unresolved items pertaining to proposed waiver services, and revisited and improved stakeholder engagement processes. Background information and meeting materials are available on the Adult IDD Waiver Redesign Stakeholder [website](#).

The Department has further drawn from stakeholder guidance to inform the analysis of internal and external subject matter experts. Through this collaborative effort, the Department has been able to significantly analyze the programmatic, operational, and fiscal impacts of a consolidated waiver. The Department continues to connect and integrate its analysis, findings, and stakeholder feedback into a consolidated waiver concept.



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,



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