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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).

Since the April 2019 update, the Department has held stakeholder meetings, developed full drafts of all proposed waiver services, and worked with a contractor to complete an actuarial analysis to project the fiscal impact of the consolidated waiver.

The Department continues to benefit from stakeholder input on the development and implementation of a consolidated waiver. Over the past three months the Department has met with stakeholders on several occasions. In these meetings the Department and stakeholders have worked to improve the Waiver Redesign meeting logistics and engagement, reviewed service and coverage standards, and examined the fiscal impact analysis of the consolidated waivers. Background information and meeting materials are available on the Adult IDD Waiver Redesign Stakeholder [website](#).

The Department continues to utilize its expertise and analysis to inform the development of proposed services in conjunction with stakeholder guidance and knowledge. The Department continues to collaborate with stakeholders to integrate all analyses, findings, and stakeholder feedback into a consolidated waiver.



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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Executive Director

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Enclosure(s): Quarterly Report on the Redesign of an HCBS Waiver for Adults with IDD.

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