

Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203

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

Dear Representative Esgar:

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).

The Department continues to closely engage stakeholders to inform the redesign of a consolidated waiver. The Department and stakeholders met in January to prioritize and plan the next steps of the waiver redesign effort. Background information and meeting materials are available on the Waiver Redesign Stakeholder Engagement <u>website</u>.

If you require further information or have additional questions, please contact the Department's Legislative Liaison, Nina Schwartz at <u>Nina.Schwartz@state.co.us</u> or 303-866-6912.

Sincerely,

Kim Bimestefer Executive Director

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