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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Adults with Physical Disabilities
Transmittal No. 1

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Maryland Department of Human Resources
Local Health Departments

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NOTE:

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Proposed New Regulations COMAR 10.09.55 Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Adults with Physical Disabilities

ACTION:

Proposed Regulations

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

April 1, 2001

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COMMENT PERIOD EXPIRES: February 26, 2001

The Maryland Medical Assistance Program proposes to adopt new Regulations .01-.34 under a new chapter, COMAR 10.09.55 Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Adults with Physical Disabilities.

The purpose of this action is to: (1) define covered home-based waiver services to offer support to individuals that enables them to remain in their own homes when discharged from nursing homes or diverted from nursing facility placement; (2) describe the conditions for the

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participation of waiver participants and waiver providers; (3) offer participants a choice of two models in which to receive attendant care services: "consumer-employed model" or "agency-employed model"; and (4) provide the opportunity to expand an individual's choice of attendant care providers by allowing family members, with the exception of spouses, to become reimbursed attendants for a related waiver participant.

The proposed regulations, as they are published in the Maryland Register (Volume 28, Issue 20) January 26, 2001, may be found online at www.dsd.state.md.us.

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