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TO: Medicaid HCBS DD Waiver Service Providers

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RE: New Service – Relative Shared Living

Division of Disability and Aging is issuing this bulletin to notify participants and providers regarding changes to the Shared Living service available on the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Services Waiver (CDD), pending anticipated waiver approval effective July 1, 2027:

- All relatives currently serving as independent contractors for the Shared Living service will have authorizations ended.
- New authorizations will be created for a distinct new service, Relative Shared Living, with similar provider qualifications and requirements.

Relative Shared Living will be paid at a daily rate of $147.15.

Additional information regarding the waiver amendment, new service, and transition planning will be made available through DHHS communications and posted on the DHHS website. Providers should also review the fee schedules published for July 1, 2027, and billing guidance to ensure services furnished on or after July 1, 2027, are billed using the appropriate billing codes, modifiers, and rates.