

Summary of Changes

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) plans to submit a request for amendments to the 1915(c) Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) for the following waivers:

- *Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities (NE.0187)*
- *Traumatic Brain Injury (NE.40199)*

Upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), these changes would go into effect on July 1, 2026.

The full text of the proposed waivers, including requested changes, can be found online at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Public-Comment.aspx>.

Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities Waiver (NE.0187)

Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility

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- Updated Participant Safeguard(s).

Appendix C: Participant Services

Appendix C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Services

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 - Companion
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 - Personal Care
- Removed Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Check (FCBC) from agency provider requirements for the following services:
 - Adult Day Health
 - Companion
 - Independence Skills Building
 - LRI Personal Care
 - Personal Care
 - Respite Care
- Removed CPR and First Aid training requirement for home-delivered meal providers.

Appendix C-4: Additional Limits on Amount of Waiver Services

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Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (NE.40199)

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 - Community Connections
 - Supported Employment - Individual
 - Supported Employment- Follow Along
 - TBI Companion
 - TBI Respite Care

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