

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAID SERVICES**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), Department for Medicaid Services (DMS), in accordance with 42 CFR 441.301, hereby provides a 30-day public notice and comment period for its revised Statewide Transition Plan for all Home and Community-Based Services waivers to comply with the requirements set forth in *Final Rule - CMS 2249-F – 1915(i) State Plan Home and Community-Based Services, 5-Year Period for Waivers, Provider Payment Reassignment, Setting Requirements for Community First Choice, and CMS 2296-F 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waivers* (Final Rule).

The Final Rule provides for a five-year transition process that will allow Kentucky to implement this rule in a manner that supports continuity of services for Medicaid participants and minimizes disruptions in service during implementation. This Statewide Transition Plan is a revision to the initial draft submitted to CMS in December, 2014, and offers the steps that DMS will facilitate in order to effectively plan for this transition and then successfully execute the transition, with the engagement of the public.

The following website can be used to view the proposed Statewide Transition Plan:
<http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dms>.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Statewide Transition Plan, please call (502) 564-4321 or email CMSfinalHCBRule@ky.gov.

Public Comment

If you wish to submit written comments regarding this public notice please do so by emailing them to CMSfinalHCBRule@ky.gov or by mailing them to the following address by December 10, 2015:

Department for Medicaid Services
HCB Final Rule Statewide Transition Plan
Commissioners Office
275 E. Main Street, 6W-A
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621