

**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 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 proposed Statewide Transition Plan 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.

DMS also provides a 30-day public notice and comment period for the Supports for Community Living (SCL) waiver amendment to add 200 additional slots in state fiscal years 2014-2015 and 240 additional slots in state fiscal years 2015-2016.

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

**Public Comment**

If you wish to submit written comments regarding this public notice please do so by emailing them to [CMSfinalHCBRule@ky.gov](mailto:CMSfinalHCBRule@ky.gov) or by mailing them to the following address by December 5, 2014:

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