

**Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee Monthly Waiver Reports
September 2023**

AMENDMENTS	PURPOSE	COMMENTS
1915(c) Waiver Programs		
Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	<p>The purpose of the amendment is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> increase Intensive Individual Support Service (IISS) units to 40 hours per week; allow legally responsible caregivers to provide IISS to participants; increase FY24 waiver slots by 1,350 for a total of 2,950; establish registry requirements for military families; adjust the age and training requirements of direct care workers for IISS, Residential Habilitation, Respite Care, Therapeutic Integration and Intensive Therapeutic Integration; clarify the requirement for informed consent prior to use of virtual supports; include an exemption option to the definition of electronic visit verification (EVV) requirements for live-in caregivers to clock out; and transition from the AW Registry Waitlist to comply with SB636 by determining technical eligibility for AW enrollment in order to be placed on the waitlist. 	<p>The proposed effective date of this Amendment is July 1, 2023.</p> <p>This amendment was submitted to CMS on August 29, 2023.</p>
Community Pathways, Family Supports and Community Supports Waivers	<p>The purpose of this Amendment is to provide an option to exempt live-in caregivers who provide Personal Support and Respite Care Services from Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements. This applies to both the traditional and self-directed services delivery model. The exemption is that live-in caregiver staff do not have to clock in and out in real time.</p>	<p>These amendments were approved by CMS on September 8, 2023.</p>

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