

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Statewide Transition Plan for Compliance with Home and Community-Based Settings Requirements (Final Rule)

#### Request for Public Comment

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) will submit the State of Maryland Transition Plan (STP) which defines the settings in which states can pay for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS or HCB). The purpose of the final rule is to ensure that individuals receive Medicaid HCBS in settings that are integrated and that support full access to the greater community. These changes will maximize the opportunities for participants in HCB programs to have access to the benefits of community living and to receive services in the most integrated setting.

A copy of the State of Maryland Transition Plan (STP) will be available at <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/waiverprograms/pages/Community-Settings-Final-Rule.aspx> or <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/waiverprograms/Pages/Home.aspx#:~:text=Maryland%20Department%20of%20Health%20%28MDH%29%20Programs%201%20Community,Assurance%20System%20%28ISAS%29%206%20MyLTSS%20%28for%20current%20participants%29> on March 25, 2022. Public comments can be emailed to [MDH.hcbssetting@maryland.gov](mailto:MDH.hcbssetting@maryland.gov), mailed to the MDH, Office of Long Term Services and Supports, ATTN: HCB Settings Rule Public Comment, 201 W. Preston Street, Room 135, Baltimore, MD 21201, or through the Local Health Department. Public comments can be submitted from March 25, 2022 through April 23, 2022.

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