

Introduction

Utah Medicaid is seeking to amend 3 of the Home and Community-Based Service waiver programs. These changes are primarily to offer additional service options for those receiving Supported Employment services and affect the Community Supports, Community Transitions, and Acquired Brain Injury waiver programs. Additional details for each program can be found below.

Public Input

Public input was sought in the following ways:

- Providing copies of the waiver amendments and soliciting comment with the Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) and the Utah Indian Health Advisory Board (UIHAB)
- Posting the draft online and providing a 30-day public comment period
- Reviewing and responding to comments after the 30-day public comment period and making decisions about further amendments to the waiver(s) to incorporate additional comments received

Final review, approval and submission of the waiver application will be completed by the State Medicaid Director.

Overview of Proposed Changes

Community Supports Waiver, Acquired Brain Injury Waiver; Community Transitions Waiver

- Modification of the Supported Employment service code to include self-direction/self-administration as a provider option.

Community Transitions Waiver

- Modification to allow individuals residing at the State Developmental Center to access the waiver.

Full copies of the implementation plan, this summary, and a link to submit comments electronically can be found at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/ltc-2/>

Comments can be submitted through November 26, 2026. Questions and comments about the draft waiver application are welcome and can be submitted to:

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