

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Health.
2. General subject of regulation: Medicaid coverage for employment services related to home and community-based waiver services.
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 7 AAC 130.270, 160.900.
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2024200284.
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () Compliance with federal law or action (identify): _____
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute.
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
 - (X) Development of program standards.
 - (X) Other (identify): Current regulations require an employment service provider to complete specific training and certification requirements. The required training and certification, however, is expensive and limited in capacity and availability. The COVID-related public health emergency allowed flexibility in employment services provider training and certification requirements. The allowed flexibilities are scheduled to end on July 1, 2024. The proposed regulations will change current regulation to increase options for an employment service provider to fulfill the training and certification requirements.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Senior and Disabilities Services/Senior and Disabilities Services Administration; OMB Component Number: 2663.
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
 - A private person: \$0
 - Another state agency: \$0
 - A municipality: \$0
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY _____	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$0. _____	\$0. _____
Capital Cost	\$0. _____	\$0. _____
1002 Federal receipts	\$0. _____	\$0. _____
1003 General fund match	\$0. _____	\$0. _____
1004 General fund	\$0. _____	\$0. _____
1005 General fund/ program	\$0. _____	\$0. _____
Other (identify)	\$0. _____	\$0. _____

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:
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10. The origin of the proposed action:
 Staff of state agency
 Federal government
 General public
 Petition for regulation change⁷
 Other (identify): _____

11. Date & DOH Division Project Lead: _____
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