

2023 OBRA Waiver Amendment

Effective April 1, 2023

The Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) will be submitting an amendment to the OBRA 1915(c) home and community-based services waiver with an effective date of April 1, 2023. The Department proposes the following substantive and technical changes to the OBRA waiver:

- Add Agency with Choice as a Financial Management Services model for the participant-directed services of Personal Assistance Services and Respite;
- Revise the Benefits Counseling service definition;
- Amend the responsibilities of the Fiscal/Employer Agent;
- Update the Quality Improvement Strategy to the current process; and
- Revise waiver performance measures.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed waiver amendment to the Department of Human Services, Office of Long-Term Living, Bureau of Policy Development and Communications Management, Attention: OBRA 2023 Waiver Amendment, P.O. Box 8025, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8025. Comments may also be submitted to the Department at RA-waiverstandard@pa.gov. Please use "OBRA 2023 Waiver Amendment" as the subject line. Comments received by close of business on December 11, 2022, will be reviewed and considered for revisions to the proposed waiver amendment. Please use the OBRA Waiver Comment Form at the bottom of this page.

The OBRA waiver amendment public notice was published on Saturday, November 12, 2022, in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. View the public notice [here](#).

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