

Colorado Department of Human Services
Division for Developmental Disabilities

**NOTICE-amended 8/17/11
REQUEST FOR COMMENT**

The Department is releasing a draft rule of the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) process and the Support Level Determination process implemented in the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) and HCBS-Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) waivers. This draft is released for public comment for a minimum 60 day period.

On August 9, 2011, a notice was provided to all stakeholders stating that this rule would be presented to the Human Services Board on an emergency basis. In response to stakeholder concerns about need for greater public participation in a permanent rule making process, the Department has extended the timeline for stakeholder input and will present the rule through the regular rule making process pursuant to 24-4-101 through 24-4-108 C.R.S.

Written comment will be received August 9, 2011 –October 31, 2011. In addition, three regional Public Meetings will be scheduled during this time period to collect stakeholder testimony.

Initial comment will be accepted through October 31, 2011. Notice of Public Meetings will be provided at a later date.

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