



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Medical Assistance

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Dear County DSS Director:

Attached is a Public Notice representing a proposed change to the North Carolina Medicaid Program. The amendment will become effective October 1, 2015.

Please post this notice in your facility so that interested parties may be made aware of this proposed change and may comment as necessary. The posting can be removed after ninety days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

*Teresa Smith*

Teresa Smith  
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Attachment: Public Notice (NC.028.01.00 CAP/C Waiver)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
(NC.028.01.00)**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Community Alternatives Program §1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver, [https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/LTSS-Roadmap/Resources/State-Federal-Relationships/1915c-Waivers-by-State.html#North Carolina](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/LTSS-Roadmap/Resources/State-Federal-Relationships/1915c-Waivers-by-State.html#North%20Carolina). In 2011, the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) implemented a project to merge the Community Alternatives Program Waivers, Community Alternatives Program for Children CAP/C and Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults CAP/DA. In March 2014, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) implemented an HCBS Final Rule to encourage states to combine waivers that targets similar populations. Between 2011 -2015 work groups met to identify waiver processes to aid in the merger of these two waivers. These work groups analyzed the six waiver assurances and case management practices to identify similarities, differences and methods for consolidation. Recommendations from these work groups were used to draft the proposal of the combined 2015 CAP/C waiver. This draft waiver will be submitted to CMS for review and approval with a proposed effective implementation date of October 1, 2015.

This waiver amendment will have an effective date of October 1, 2015. The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2016 (\$6,905,121)
- b. SFY 2017 (\$6,262,964)
- c. SFY 2018 (\$5,885,397)
- d. SFY 2019 (\$5,513,991)
- e. SFY 2020 (\$5,148,595)

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the county Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed §1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver amendment should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance at the address listed below:

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