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Re: Comments on Lifespan Waiver Amendment

Dear Mr. Williams,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services Lifespan Waiver Amendment.

The Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) writes to fully support the comments provided by the Disabilities Law Program and Brian Harman dated November 28, 2016 (attached).

The DD Council is grateful that this Amendment is finally being proposed and eventually submitted to benefit those who with intellectual/development disabilities who live in the community and their families. This outcome is a very long time coming in Delaware and we plan to remain engaged with this process to advocate for the success of this work.

If you have questions regarding our remarks please contact us at 302-739-3333 or pat.maichle@state.de.us.

Sincerely,

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Chair

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