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SUBJECT: Revisions to the State-Funded Community Living and Support (CLS) (I/DD & TBI) Service and Day Supports (DS) (I/DD & TBI) Service Definitions

Revisions have been made to the CLS and DS service definitions based on feedback from providers and LME-MCOs. This communication bulletin explains changes in the new service definition which become effective with the publication date of this bulletin.

This bulletin provides updated language to state-funded CLS and DS effective the publication date of this bulletin.

Date	Section or Subsection Amended	Change
	All Sections and Attachment(s)	
04/05/2022	Section 3.2.2	1. Revised the documentation requirements to remove associated psychological or neuropsychological testing from admission criteria for individuals with a developmental disability with no cognitive impairment.
04/05/2022	Section 5.5	1. Removed the documentation requirements for Qualified Professionals (QP) to countersign service notes written by staff who do not have QP status within 48 hours of service delivery.

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Attachments: Community Living and Support (I/DD & TBI) service definition
Day Supports (I/DD & TBI) service definition

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