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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
 County Mental Health Directors
 Area Agencies on Aging
 Health Services
 Children, Adults and Families
 Seniors and People with Disabilities
 County DD Program Managers
 Other (please specify):

Policy/Rule Title:	Community Developmental Disabilities Program		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	411-320-0020(5)(24)(48); 411-320-0080; 411-320-0170; 411-320-0090(6)	Release No:	
Effective Date:	2/1/06	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/rules/411_320.pdf		

Discussion/Interpretation: This transmittal summarizes the changes made to the CDDP OAR. A definition of *Adaptive Behavior* was added. Clarification of existing policy including definitions for *Developmental Disability* and *Mental Retardation*, and clarifying language for *Diagnosis and Eligibility Determination* are added. Eligibility requirements for individuals with IQ's 66-75, and provisions in the grievance committee process, left out of the last rule revision, are restored. Implements SB 1064, known as Molly's Bill, establishing a process to reconnect family members with an individual who has a developmental disability.

Implementation/Transition Instructions: DD Program Managers and DD Eligibility Service Coordinators should review the changes.

Training/Communication Plan: DD eligibility training has been conducted and continues to be conducted across the state. Eligibility, grievance and reconnecting families information is available on the DD web page using the web address above and can be bookmarked or printed for further reference.

Local/Branch Action Required: Use the OAR in making eligibility decisions, processing grievance requests and assisting family members reconnect with individuals who have a developmental disability.

Central Office Action Required: Provide training and technical assistance to local county DD offices.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

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