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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Federal Statute 45 CFR § 1329.17 General Requirements for State Plan

Notice is given that the State Independent Living Council known as the Independent Living Council of Wisconsin (ILCW) will hold a public hearing to consider revisions to the draft of the [Wisconsin State Plan for Independent Living, 2021-2023](#), related to the financial table, description other SPIL activities, add CARES Act funds, identify Centers for Independent Living who can sign the SPIL, adjustments to distribution of funding, and SILC autonomy.

Virtual Public Hearing Information

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Hearing will be available via [Zoom](#):

<https://dhs.wi.zoom.us/j/95902799424>

Hearing will also be available via Phone:

Telephone number: (312) 626-6799 or toll-free 1-888-788-0099

Meeting ID: 959 0279 9424

Accessibility

ILCW is committed to full and equal access. If you need a sign language interpreter, CART, alternate formats, or materials in another language to participate, please contact Stephanie Birmingham at stephanieb@optionsil.org or (920) 495-9688. You must make your request at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

Analysis of Changes

ILCW submitted the a draft of the Wisconsin State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL), 2021-2023, in September to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living (ACL).

The Council received an email ACL in September, which stated that the SPIL needed to be revised in order to be approved. Wisconsin's ACL program officer identified several changes that need to be made to the SPIL for it to be approved. These changes are as follows:

- Section 1.4 Need to use the most updated version of the SPIL instrument.
- Section 1.5 The network has \$339,279 listed in Part B funds instead of \$338,717. Explain in the narrative section or make the necessary correction.

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- Section 1.5 What “other SPIL activities” is Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers going to perform on an annual basis for \$65,000? Provide a short summary in the narrative section.
- Section 3.1 Does not include CARES Act as a source of funding.
- Section 3.1 Does not identify the Centers for Independent Living eligible to sign the SPIL (SPIL signatory).
- Section 3.2 Lacking a plan for adjusting distribution of funds when cut/reduced.
- Section 4.5 Does not describe how the Designated State Entity will ensure compliance with state-imposed requirements without restricting the autonomy of the SILC in fulfilling its duties, authorities, and responsibilities.

The revised SPIL 2021-2023 is available at:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/iles.htm. Changes are marked with track changes in red in the SPIL. These changes constitute a substantial amendment and require a 30 day public comment period and public hearings.

Fiscal Estimate-Economic Impact

There is no fiscal estimate or economic impact of proposed changes in the SPIL.

Public Input and Deadline for Submission

If you are unable to attend the public hearing and would like to provide feedback for the Amended Wisconsin’s SPIL 2021-2023, comments can be submitted via:

1. Changes being proposed can be accessed at:
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/wi-spil-2017-2020-changes.pdf.
2. Email to SPIL Committee Chair, Stephanie Birmingham:
stephanieb@optionsil.org
3. Mail:
ILCW
Attn: SPIL Comments
3810 Milwaukee Street
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Feedback must be submitted to ILCW by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, December 4, 2020.

Council Contact

If you have any questions or accessibility issues, please contact Stephanie Birmingham, SPIL Committee Chair, at stephanieb@optionsil.org or (920) 495-9688.