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The Human Services Department (the Department), Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is amending the CareLink New Mexico Policy Manual.

Changes include the addition of Substance Use Disorder as criteria for eligibility in CareLink, and updates to reflect programmatic changes recommended by the CLNM Steering Committee, including timeframes for completion of Comprehensive Needs Assessments. Changes were also made to correct typographical errors.

These proposed amendments will be available March 19, 2021 on the HSD website at <https://hsd-cf.rtscustomer.com/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notices-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-period-open/>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the proposed changes may be requested by contacting MAD in Santa Fe at 505-827-1337.

Interested parties may submit written comments directly to: Human Services Department, Office of the Secretary, ATT: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348.

Recorded comments may be left at (505) 827-1337. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: madrules@state.nm.us. Written mail, electronic mail and recorded comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) April 19, 2021**. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact MAD in Santa Fe at 505-827-1337. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Copies of all comments will be made available by the MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.