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To: Service Coordination Agencies and Developmental Disability Supported Employment Providers

From: Lisa Hettinger, Administrator 
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Subject: Adult Developmental Disabilities – Supported Employment Exception Review

During the 2014 legislative session, the Idaho Legislature passed House Bill 476 which amended Idaho Code. Revisions to Idaho Code directed the Department to allow adult developmental disability budget modifications when needed to obtain or maintain employment.

Effective July 1, 2014, adults receiving developmental disability services may request additional budget dollars for supported employment services through an exception review process.

Exception review requests related to supported employment must be submitted on a Department approved exception review form and will be reviewed and approved based on criteria outlined in IDAPA 16.03.10.515.03.b.

For additional information, the following can be found on the [Adult DD Care Management website](#):

- The Department approved Supported Employment Exception Review Form.
- A sample Employment Agency Recommendation Form.
- Informational materials for plan developers who support participants in making exception review requests. These materials can be used by service coordination agencies to train staff.

If you have questions about this information, please contact the Alternative Care Coordinator in the Bureau of Developmental Disability Services at the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1878.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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