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## KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 24181

# HCBS Transition Policy

Effective August 1, 2024, the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Transition Policy establishes the processes and procedures for transitioning eligible individuals from institutional care settings onto the Frail and Elderly (FE), Intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD), Physical Disability (PD), and Brain Injury (BI) waiver programs, and for transitioning HCBS participants from non-compliant settings to compliant settings.

The HCBS Transition Policy primarily focuses on the following:

- Establishes the processes and procedures for requesting, managing, and determining eligibility for individuals in an institutional care setting to transition into the community and onto HCBS waiver services.
- Establishes the right for individuals to receive advance notification regarding actions that may adversely impact program participation and continued eligibility within home and community-based settings.

The State of Kansas intends to preserve the individual's ability to transition into the least restrictive setting in which they choose to reside and/or receive services. For more information, refer to the HCBS Transition Policy posted on the Kansas Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) website at [HCBS Policies](#).

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is August 1, 2024. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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