

Comments on Draft Factors
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Factor one:

Keep language as stated.

Factor two:

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Factor three:

Change language to: "Provides full and timely access to comparable and appropriate services and supports regardless of care setting or placement." Remove "...including when transferring from one Training Center to another" because it favors the population of individuals in training centers over individuals in the community on Waiver or on the waiting list.

Factor four:

Keep language as stated.

Factor five:

Change language to: "Impact on Commonwealth is either minimized or savings are realized and remain in the IDD service system budget, such that the overall affordability of the care system is maintained or improved - rather than stressed. And the processes of citing, permitting, securing capital and financing capital improvements to existing Training Centers or other residential options do not tax current staff and financial resources -impacting other priorities."

Inserted: [and remain in the IDD service system budget]

It is imperative that all cost savings remain in the IDD service system in order to fund services for the individuals transitioning out of institutions and the over 8,500 Virginians who are waiting for community-based care."

Factor six:

The language should be changed to: "Geographic proximity of individuals to families and community support for care for all individuals." All individuals with IDD should be served where natural family and community supports exist and within the most integrated setting possible that meets the needs of the individuals.

Factor seven:

Keep language as stated.