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APD to Host Hearing on Waiting List

TALLAHASSEE — The Agency for Person with Disabilities (APD) is holding its final public hearing on June 9 about implementing the new Medicaid waiver waiting list prioritization approved by the Florida Legislature in 2009. The new proposal goes into effect on July 1, 2010.

The agency held three other rule workshops around the state on this initiative last fall. Public input is welcome during the meeting. It will be held at the following:

- **Tallahassee**
June 9, 3 – 5 p.m.
APD Central Office
4030 Esplanade Way, Room 301
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Denise Arnold, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-3673. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The text of the draft proposed waiting list rule is posted on the APD Web site—APDCares.org.

You may send any comments on the proposed rule to: Denise Arnold, Bureau of Community Services, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Comments will be accepted until June 9.

The agency annually serves about 35,000 Floridians with developmental disabilities of mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and Prader-Willi syndrome. For more information on the agency, call 1-866-APD-CARES or visit www.APDCares.org.

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