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## MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: Verena Cox, Bureau Chief   
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SUBJECT: Updates to Introduction and Legal Authority

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- 1.00 [INTRODUCTON AND LEGAL AUTHORITY](#) Multiple updates added throughout policy. Key updates include:
    - DHSS & DSDS Vision and Mission statements updated
    - Pre-screen language removed
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This revised policy has been posted in the [HCBS Policy Manual](#).

Questions should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via email at [LTSS@health.mo.gov](mailto:LTSS@health.mo.gov).

**Unless otherwise noted, the policy revision is effective upon receipt.**

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