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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS

From: Venice Wood, Chief *Venice Wood*
Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports
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Subject: HCBS Introduction and Legal Authority

Updates have been made to the HCBS Policy Manual relating to the HCBS Policy Manual Index and Policy 1.00 Introduction. Both updates may be found at the following link:

<https://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/hcbsmanual/index.php>.

Changes to the HCBS Policy Manual Index include the change of Policy 1.00 title from "Introduction" to "Introduction and Legal Authority", Policy 4.00 Appendix 10 Self Direction Questions and Instructions adding Form/Instructions, and addition of Policy 6.00 Appendix 7 "Cover Letter".

Changes to Policy 1.00 include the change of title from "Introduction" to "Introduction and Legal Authority", in addition to revised language to reflect current HCBS practices and updated information regarding Missouri statutes and regulations that pertain to HCBS.

Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports at (573) 526-8557 or via email at LTSS@health.mo.gov.

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