



Public Meeting Announcement

Issue:

Kern Regional Center (KRC) is petitioning the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) for approval of an AB637 waiver to waive California Code of Regulations, Title 17 §56088 (b)(7), which states “that the family home shall be used exclusively as a residence by the FHA which issued the Certificate of Approval.”

California Mentor-North is an Adult Family Home Agency who is vendored with KRC and currently has a Family Home Provider operating a small business from their home. KRC is requesting that Title 17 §56088, (b) (7) be waived to allow the two KRC individuals residing with Family Home Provider to continue living in the home while the Family Home Provider is operating their business.

Impact to KRC Clients Under Proposal:

This proposal is to allow the two KRC clients to continue to reside with their current Family Home Provider of 17 years (or so) and to allow for the Family Home Provider to continue to operate a business from their property. Although the business is physically located on the family’s property, the business is run out of a structure located separate from the family home and is in a fenced area of the property with its own private/separate entrance.

Impact on Kern Regional Center and State Budget:

There are no additional costs to Kern Regional Center. This proposal will not change the existing vendored rates for CA Mentor-North and thus will not affect the rates for the two individuals in question nor of the other clients served.

Public Comments:

This information will be made available via the Kern Regional Center website www.kernrc.org, on **March 24, 2023**.

A public meeting for comments on this proposal will be held on **April 6, 2023**, from **10:00 AM** to **11:00 AM** via Zoom:

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Written comments can also be sent to: Alejandra Chavez, Community Services Specialist and

AFHA Liaison at Agchavez@kernrc.org through **April 6, 2023**.