DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Notice of Intent to Renew and Amend the Personal Care Assistance Medicaid Waiver

In accordance with the provisions of section 17b-8 of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services (DSS) intends to submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to renew the Personal Care Assistance (PCA) waiver. This waiver provides home and community-based Medicaid services pursuant to section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act.

DSS is proposing the following changes to the PCA waiver:

- Updating the service definitions for the following services to reflect the 1-year agency experience requirement that already exists as a credentialing requirement for agencies to provide certain services:
 - o Agency-based Personal Care Assistant
 - o Adult Family Living

A copy of the complete text of the PCA waiver application is available, at no cost, upon request from: Christine Weston, Director of Community Options Unit, DSS Central Office, 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06105, or via email at <u>christine.weston@ct.gov</u>. It is also available on the DSS website, <u>www.ct.gov/dss</u>, under "News," as well as the following direct link: <u>http://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Medicaid-Waiver-Applications/Medicaid-Waiver-Applications</u>.

All written comments regarding this application must be submitted by May 30, 2024 to: Christine Weston, Director of Community Options Unit, DSS Central Office, 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06105, or via email at <u>christine.weston@ct.gov</u>.