

**December 26, 2025**

Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

# **ONGOING COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SETTINGS**

## **D-2025-Home and Community-Based Services-001**

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### **What to Know**

This letter tells regional centers that they must continue checking the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule. in provider-owned or -controlled settings. This is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

### **What's Changing**

Since 2016, the Department has worked with regional centers and service providers to follow the HCBS Settings Rule. The Department will continue to check that the rules are being followed.

### **Questions?**

If regional centers have any questions about this letter, please contact [hcbsregs@dds.ca.gov](mailto:hcbsregs@dds.ca.gov).

### **Learn More**

More information about the HCBS Settings Rule is in the following website: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/cms-hcbs-regulations/training-information/>.