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SUBJECT:

**2006-2007 Person/Family Directed Support
Waiver Cap**

BY:

Deputy Secretary for Mental Retardation

SCOPE:

Administrative Entities/County MH/MR Programs
Base Service Units

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce an increase in the waiver cap for the Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver.

BACKGROUND:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the Office of Mental Retardation's (OMR's) request for an amendment to the P/FDS Waiver, allowing OMR to raise the individual annual cost of waiver services or waiver cap imposed in the P/FDS Waiver.

DISCUSSION:

Effective July 1, 2006, the approved P/FDS Waiver amendment increases the Commonwealth's cost limit on an individual's annual cost of waiver services or waiver cap from \$22,083 to \$22,525 for 2006-2007.

OBSOLETE BULLETIN:

Mental Retardation Bulletin 00-05-05, entitled "2005-2006 Person/Family Directed Support Waiver Cap" issued on October 18, 2005.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Regional Program Office