

Summary of 2020 Draft Amendments

The purpose of this document is to provide a brief summary of the draft amendments being proposed by Subcabinet agencies.

During Round I of the public comment period (October 14, 2019 – November 29, 2019) the public was invited to provide feedback on the [Minnesota Olmstead Plan](#) and share what is working and what changes they would like to see. All public comments collected were forwarded to Subcabinet leaders and their agencies for review.

At the December 2019 Subcabinet meeting, state agencies proposed [Draft Amendments](#) of the goals they wanted to modify or propose for the March 2020 Olmstead Plan revision. The Olmstead Plan has a number of goals that are under consideration for amendments.

Here is a brief summary of the proposed amendments:

- There is one goal to increase the input that people with disabilities have in their choices and lives
- There are three goals that increase the number of people moving from segregated to more integrated places
- There is one goal to increase the number of accessible pedestrian signals
- There is one goal to reduce hospital stays for people with disabilities
- There is one goal to improve access to dental services for people with disabilities
- There are five goals to decrease the use of restraints
- There are three goals to improve crisis services
- There are two goals to increase participation of people with disabilities in engagement activities related to the Olmstead Plan

To see the proposed [Draft Amendments](#), you can visit our website www.mn.gov/olmstead and go to the “Participate” page. Deadline for submitting public comments is January 31, 2020.

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