

At the OPWDD Regulatory Workgroup meeting held on Friday, 1/29/2021, OPWDD announced that the following budget actions that were to go into effect on 10/1/2020 would be delayed until 5/1/2021:

1. Therapeutic Leave Days: the 50% cut and limit of 96 days per year is deferred until 5/1/21
2. Retainer Days (when in hospital or other Medicaid facility): 50% cut deferred until 5/1/2021
3. Occupancy factor will not be eliminated at least until 5/1/2021
4. Administration Screens of 15% is deferred until a future date

These changes should be published in the State Register on 2/17.