

Listening Session on Draft Mental Health Parity Rule

The Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions is hosting a **Listening Session** to receive input on a draft rule related to implementation of Jake's Law, SB1523 (Chapter 4, Laws 2020) which gives the state the authority to enforce the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. This is a new version of the rule that has not yet been published with the Arizona Secretary of State.

We invite you to provide feedback on this draft via the following means:

1. Email *written comments* to public_comments@difi.az.gov by **November 30, 2021**. Be sure to include "MHPAEA II Draft Rule" in the subject line.

AND/OR

2. Provide *verbal comments* at a DIFI-hosted listening session on **November 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** via WebEx. Mark your calendars to join the discussion. Here's how to join:

JOIN FROM MEETING LINK

<https://azgov.webex.com/azgov/j.php?MTID=m168472d0bf27ba013a49fafa92d6ee99>

Meeting number (access code): 2467 143 9019

Meeting password: MAw48pABA9m

JOIN BY PHONE

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JOIN FROM A VIDEO SYSTEM OR APPLICATION

Dial [sip:24671439019@azgov.webex.com](tel:sip:24671439019@azgov.webex.com)

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Participation notes:

- All lines will automatically mute upon entry.
- If you join the session via WebEx link, to make a comment, "raise your hand" by clicking on the hand icon next to your name in the participants list. In order to avoid multiple parties talking over one another, kindly wait for your name to be called. To unmute yourself, click on the microphone icon next to your name in the participant list.
- If you call into the session by phone, to make a comment, "raise your hand" by pressing *3. The host may identify you by your call-in number rather than name (your name may not be visible to the host). To mute and unmute your line, press *6.