

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

Guidance for Regulatory Suspensions Related to Act 73 of 2021

ODP Announcement 21-068

AUDIENCE:

- ODP Providers
- Supports Coordination Organizations
- Administrative Entities
- All other interested parties

PURPOSE:

To inform stakeholders that on September 30, 2021, Governor Wolf signed into law HB 1861 (Act 73 of 2021), which provides continued regulatory suspensions for select Office of Developmental Programs regulations.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to Act 73 of 2021, the suspension of various regulatory provisions under the state disaster emergency declaration that are currently in effect and which were set to expire on September 30, 2021, are now extended until further notice. A list of the regulations that were suspended in whole or in part and their current status is available <u>here</u>.

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