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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Home and community-based services (HCBS) providers
From: Sarah Anderson, IMCare Director
Date: January 25, 2022
RE: DHS providing support for HCBS providers who need help with contingency planning

DHS encourages HCBS residential providers to consult with us about available options for the people they support if housing, health and/or safety is at risk. DHS staff from waiver and licensing divisions will work together with providers to identify potential flexibilities in their specific situations.

For more information and instructions on how to connect with DHS staff, review the full announcement: [Ways providers can coordinate with DHS during the critical workforce shortage.](#)

If you have questions for IMCare, please reach out to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us.