

# **HASCI Environmental Modification**

## **5. CM/Participant Directed Modification**

The participant/family may choose to arrange their own waiver funded Environmental Modification Assessment and work with their Case Manager to procure the modification. Using this option, the participant/family can select an approved provider, such as a rehabilitation engineer, to complete an assessment which will outline the specifications of the necessary modification.

The cost of assessing the needed modifications will be deducted from the service limit imposed by the waiver. The case manager will request bids from contractors of the waiver participant's choosing and the modification will be awarded to the lowest bidder. The contractor must be directly enrolled with Medicaid to be eligible to provide the service.

If this option is selected, the participant/legal guardian will be required to sign a Release of Liability form and the Case Manager will monitor the installation of the modification to ensure it is completed according to the specifications outlined in the assessment.

The advantage of using this option is that there is no processing list for this option, which means the case manager can assist with obtaining specifications prepared by a qualified assessor right away.