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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards of Case Management
CEOs, Contracted Service Providers of Case Management
And Case Management Supervisors

FROM: Lori Manos, Associate State Director-Policy *fm*

DATE: October 23, 2024

RE: Independent Living Skills

The purpose of this memo is to inform Case Management providers that the Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) and Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD) waivers have been updated to include Independent Living Skills (ILS). ILS services are intended to develop, maintain and improve the community-living skills of a waiver participant. The service includes direct training from a qualified staff person to address the identified skill development needs of a waiver participant in the areas of:

- Communication skills;
- Community living and mobility;
- Interpersonal skills;
- Reduction/elimination of problem behavior;
- Self-care; and
- Sensory/motor development involved in acquiring functional skills.

The HASCI and ID/RD Waiver manuals have been updated to include ILS. The procedure code, and rate for ILS are listed in the chart below.

Independent Living Skills		
Procedure Code	Unit	Rate
H2014	15 minutes	\$9.44/unit

Questions regarding this service should be directed to Jennifer Jaques at 803-898-9729 or jjaques@ddsn.sc.gov.