

State Strategies to Determine Extraordinary Care

As noted above, through a HCBS waiver, a state may elect to make payments for personal care or similar services that are rendered by LRI when such services are deemed extraordinary care. Many states elect to utilize this option within their HCBS waivers and have developed a variety of strategies to determine whether the proposed supports meet the test of being extraordinary. Figure 4 provides examples of extraordinary care definitions from six states.

Figure 4: Samples of state extraordinary care definitions

