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**Question:** What are the key mandates of The Final Settings Rule?

The Final Settings Rule is a set of guidelines governing how Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) services are delivered.

The goal of The Final Settings Rule is to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in the community in compliance with The Olmsted Decision from the United States Supreme Court.

## Key Mandates of The Final Settings Rule

These mandates must include settings that:



Support full access to people receiving Medicaid HCBS and are integrated within the community.



Are selected by people from options including non-disability-specific settings.



Further a person's right to privacy



Promotes personal choice and independence



Promotes personal choice in who provides supports and services.

To learn more about The Final Settings Rule, please visit [bit.ly/4bMSFeX](https://bit.ly/4bMSFeX).



State of the States  
In Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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