

eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

October 25th, 2025

Below you will find highlights for the upcoming October 2025 eWiSACWIS release. These highlights include changes that may affect workflow, data entry, procedures, and reporting. Some of the changes are the result of policy changes, legislative changes, eWiSACWIS team input, and issues reported to the eWiSACWIS help desk by users.

Topic	Description
IL	<p>48306: Business Purpose: To update the IL Eligibility logic for youth who enter a Guardianship on or after their 16th birthday, so the IL Eligibility calculations better align with policy needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend Independent Living Eligibility to include youth who enter Chapter 48.9795 guardianship in addition to existing categories (Chapter 48.977 and Out-of-State guardianship). Ensure youth entering guardianship on or after their 16th birthday and before their 23rd birthday, and meeting placement requirements, remain eligible for IL until age 23. Standardize Independent Living Eligibility rules regardless of subsequent placements or discharges after guardianship. Update the eligibility logic to reflect this expanded coverage and maintain consistency in Independent Living Eligibility determination.
Statewide Message Changes	<p>48558: Business Purpose: To improve accessibility of the Statewide Message Banner on the Desktop module Home tab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve accessibility and readability of the Statewide Message banner on the Desktop module Home tab. Replace the current red text on red background design, which is difficult to read for many users. Update the banner to display with light red outline and white background for better contrast.
Perm Plan	<p>47205: Business Purpose: To update the logic on the Permanency Plan (both online and the template) to hide the Independent Living Transition to Discharge planning sections even if the child is IL eligible but is under age 17.5 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifications will be made on Permanency Plan > Child's Well-Being tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hide the ILTD sections when child is IL eligible and younger than 17.5 years old on both online and the template of Permanency Plan as of R25.10
Licensing updates	<p>48146: Business Purpose: To update forms related to the licensing process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates five Licensing documents and one Subsidized Guardianship document. Introduces a new ICPC Background Checks document.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retires one Licensing Exception document to ensure consistency. • Aligns updates with enhancements made to online pages. <p>47692:</p> <p>Business Purpose: To update eWiSACWIS to align with new licensing options and to streamline the Like-Kin placement documentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modifications will be made on Home Provider > Members tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added new values 'Like-Kin' and 'First Cousin - Once Removed' to the Role dropdown. ▪ Modifications will be made on Licensing page > Application Activity tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated Application Type, Denial Reason and Non-Renewal Reason dropdown values. ○ Added a new group box 'Withdrawal Reasons' conditionally displayed. ▪ Modifications will be made on Out of Home Placement page > Service tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Removed the "This is a Like-Kin Placement" checkbox ○ Updated Placement Settings dropdown values. ▪ Modifications and Additions to Imaging for Home Provider work.