MDHHS/BHDDA Heightened Scrutiny Process

1. **Setting Identified as HS**
   - Individual chooses to stay in setting
   - Provider opts to apply for HS

2. **MDHHS gathers evidence**
   - MDHHS reviewers gather information
   - Desk Audit
   - Site review

3. **First level review**
   - MDHHS reviewers share information and provide input to MDHHS

4. **Second level review**
   - HSRC reviews information provides input to MDHHS

5. **Third level review**
   - MDHHS reviews documents, input from HSRC
   - Notifies PIHP of non HCB providers

6. **Public Comment**
   - MDHHS publishes for public comment

7. **Final Review**
   - MDHHS reviews public comment
   - MDHHS determines whether to submit to CMS

8. **Final decision**
   - CMS notifies MDHHS with decision: can setting be considered HCB?

9. **Notification of HCB status**
   - MDHHS notifies PIHP
   - PIHP notifies provider