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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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On July 25th, 2017, at 11:00AM MDT/12:00PM CDT, to consider the amendment of the following Board of Social Work Examiners rules:

§§ 20:59:01:04.01, 20:59:01:10.06, 20:59:01:10.08, 20:59:02:03.03, 20:59:02:04, 20:59:02:05, 20:85:01:01 through 20:85:01:09, inclusive, 20:85:02:01, 20:85:02:02.

The effects of the rules will be to update the Code of Ethics to the most recent version, repeal temporary license fees, repeal the rules related to social work by equivalency pursuant to HB 1013 (2015), and establish rules for licensing Behavior Analysts pursuant to SB 190 (2015).

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners, 810 N. Main Street #298, Spearfish, SD 57783 or via email to proflic@rushmore.com. Material sent by mail or email must reach the Board by July 25, 2017, to be considered.

For purposes of assisting the Department to fully understand the issues being addressed, individuals intending to present oral testimony at the hearing are asked to make a written copy of their testimony available to the Department. Written comments and testimony must relate directly to the changes being proposed and must cite the specific rule number to which the comments are being directed.

Interested persons may, at any time prior to the hearing, obtain copies of the proposed rules by contacting Teresa Schulte, Department of Social Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Copies of the proposed rules are also available at: <http://rules.sd.gov>.

This meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact our office within 48 hours of the public hearing if you have special needs for which this agency will need to make arrangements. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605)-642-1600.

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