

Department of Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Large Conference Room, Hillsvue Plaza, 3800 E. Hwy 34, Pierre, South Dakota, on October 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. central time, to consider the adoption or amendment of proposed rules numbered:

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46:04:01:07; 46:04:01:08; 46:04:01:09; 46:04:01:10; 46:04:01:11; 46:04:01:12;
46:04:01:13; 46:04:01:14; 46:04:01:15; 46:04:01:16; 46:04:01:17; 46:04:01:18;
46:04:01:19; 46:04:01:20; 46:04:01:21; 46:04:01:22; 46:04:01:23; 46:04:01:24;
46:04:01:25; 46:04:01:26 AND 46:11:10:06; 46:11:10:07.

The purpose of the new rules is to define and to create standards for an additional community support and service delivery mechanism. This shared living home service will be provided through the South Dakota providers of services to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability. In addition the rules amend current rules to allow the delivery of statewide family support services to adults, who meet certain criteria. The reason for adopting the new rules is to expand the opportunities in local communities to provide additional services in the least restrictive manner to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.

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 Department of Human Services, Hillsvue Plaza, 3800 East Highway 34, c/o 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Human Services by 5 p.m. on November 6, 2017, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department of Human Services will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Human Services at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-5990 or (605)773-6412 TTY.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

Department of Human Services
Hillsvue Plaza, East Highway 34
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Or downloaded from the SD Department of Human Services website at: <http://dhs.sd.gov/>

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