

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

A public hearing will be held in the Kneip Conference Room 1, Kneip Office Building, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota on October 19, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., to consider the amendment of the following Economic Assistance, Medical Services, and Child Care Services rules:

§§ 67:11:01:03, 67:16:25:04, 67:16:25:06.01, 67:16:41:01, 67:16:41:02, 67:16:41:03, 67:16:41:09, 67:16:41:10, 67:42:03:07.06, 67:42:10:06.01, 67:42:10:09, 67:42:14:12, 67:46:05:08, 67:46:05:54, 67:46:07:03, 67:46:11:10, 67:47:01:08.01, 67:47:01:09, 67:47:01:09.01, 67:47:01:10, 67:47:01:10.02, 67:47:01:11.01, 67:47:01:13.01, 67:47:01:19, 67:54:04:06; 67:54:04:18.01; 67:54:09:12

The effects of the rules will be to update certain rules to update terminology and other language to align with current practice and provide clarification, update citations, add categories of eligible providers for mental health services, clarify coverage for collateral contacts for mental health services, add child development to required orientation training for child care providers, establish a single method for the valuation of life estates for the Medicaid program, repeal duplicate rules, incorporate the reauthorized child care services block grant requirements into rule, replace annual submission of ICAPs within the CHOICES Medicaid waiver program with an ICAP submission requirement upon initiation of services, as individual's needs change and every three years, clarify annual redetermination requirements for the CHOICES waiver, and update citations throughout.

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 Teresa Schulte, Department of Social Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Social Services by October 29, 2018, 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)-773-3165.

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