

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 August 13, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., to consider the amendment of the following Department of Social Services rules:

Economic Assistance §§ 67:10:05:03, 67:10:05:05, 67:46:04:08, 67:46:04:13, 67:46:05:09.03, 67:46:05:15, 67:46:05:32.03, 67:46:07:12. The effects of the rules will be to move more information to the Department's website, update repealed citation, repeal duplicative rules, align with federal regulations.

Medical Services §§ 67:16:01:08, 67:16:01:25, 67:16:01:26, 67:16:01:27, 67:16:04:62, 67:16:07:04, 67:16:25:02, 67:16:26:07.02, 67:16:29:04.01, 67:16:34:03, 67:16:34:05, 67:16:34:09, 67:16:37:05, 67:16:39:01, 67:16:39:02, 67:16:39:05, 67:16:39:06, 67:16:39:07, 67:16:39:08, 67:16:39:10, 67:16:39:11, 67:16:39:13, 67:16:39:15, 67:16:41:04, 67:16:41:06, 67:16:41:08, 67:16:41:10, 67:16:41:12, 67:16:41:14, 67:16:44:01 through 67:16:44:07, inclusive, 67:16:44:09, 67:16:44:11, 67:16:44:13, 67:16:48:02. The effects of the rules will be to clarify coverage for incontinence items, update to most recent version of coding manuals, repeal duplicative information, clarify coverage for medically necessary services with no transportation provided by a ground ambulance, update medical record documentation and retention requirements, updates third-party liability claim requirements for prenatal care, clarifies that training costs are still covered for the equipment that previously had a bundled coding structure, updates the list of psychology services providers in a school district setting to be consistent with our eligible providers in our Mental Health Services by Independent Practitioners chapter, updates primary care provider program terminology, claim requirements, and program requirements, aligns medical services diagnostic assessment and treatment plan requirements with the Division of Behavioral Health rules, update rules related to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics regarding definitions, covered services, and reimbursement methodology, and allows early intervention for substance use disorders as a covered service.

Child Support Enforcement § 67:18:01:20.01. The effects of this rule change will be to update citations to federal authority regarding program requirements.

Child Care Services §§ 67:47:01:03.02, 67:47:01:10.02, 67:47:02:21. The effects of the rules will be to update a repealed rule reference.

Behavioral Health §§ 67:61:07:08, 67:61:12:03, 67:61:13:04, 67:61:14:04, 67:61:15:04, 67:61:16:05, 67:61:17:08, 67:61:17:09, 67:61:18:06. The effects of the rules will be to aligning our substance use disorder rules with our medical services rules to reference the Department's fee schedule website for billing information and to clarify progress note requirements.

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 Teresa Schulte, Department of Social Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Social Services by August 23, 2019, 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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