

FORM 6

Department of Health Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the South Dakota State Health Laboratory, Room 102, 615 East Fourth Street, Pierre, South Dakota, on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 1:30p.m. (CDT), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

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The effect of the rules will be to update rules with current practice, delete unnecessary rules to make the chapter easier to follow, and increase flexibility in providing Assisted Living services that can safely be provided in these settings.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to clarify many existing rules as well as deleting unnecessary rules.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing or mail them to Department of Health 600 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501-2536. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Health by October 25, 2019, to be considered.

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

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact Department of Health at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605) 773-3923.

A copy of the proposed rules is posted on the South Dakota Department of Health website at: <https://doh.sd.gov/providers/licensure/>. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from: the South Dakota Department of Health 600 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501-2536. Published at the approximate cost of \$_____.