

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

A public hearing will be held telephonically on Monday, July 27, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered §§ 67:14:14:05, 67:14:30:01, 67:14:31:21, 67:14:31:51, 67:14:31:54, 67:14:32:05.03, 67:14:32:08, 67:14:32:09, 67:42:01:05, 67:42:01:05.02, 67:42:01:07, 67:42:05:01, 67:42:05:03, 67:42:05:04, 67:42:05:06, 67:42:05:20, 67:42:05:23, 67:42:05:24, 67:42:07:01, 67:42:07:09, 67:42:07:15.01, 67:42:07:29, 67:42:08:01.01, 67:42:08:09, 67:42:09:07, 67:42:09:07.01, 67:42:15:02, 67:42:15:18. Interested parties may attend by calling 1-844-833-2681 and using conference code 0094258#.

The effect of the rule change will be to update several rules to align with federal subsidy language and federal requirements stemming from the Model Licensing Standards for Foster Care, clean up additional out dated or incorrect language throughout, and add a new rule that details the grievance procedures for group care facilities.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing telephonically 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 August 6, 2020, to be considered.

After the public hearing, the Department of Social Services will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department of Social Services 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 Social Services at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605)-367-5444 ext. 1000309.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from: Teresa Schulte, Department of Social Services, 811 East 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Copies of the proposed rules are also available at: <http://rules.sd.gov>.

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