

Department of Social Services
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held telephonically on Friday, October 16, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rule numbered § 67:42:05:06. 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 the age of a person being screened against the Central Registry from 10 to 18 years of age.

The reason for adopting the proposed rule is for consistency with previously changed child protection services rules.

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 or DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Social Services by October 27, 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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