

Form 6

Department of Social Services Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the DSS Building, Pheasant Conference Room, 811 East 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 on Friday, July 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Behavioral Health rules numbered

§§ 67:61:01:01, 67:61:12:03, 67:61:13:04, 67:61:14:04, 67:61:16:05, 67:62:01:01, 67:62:10:03, 67:62:11:03, 67:62:12:03, and 67:62:13:07.

The effect of the rule changes will be to add a definition for telehealth, to update rules to continue telemedicine and audio-only flexibilities beyond the pandemic, and to update billable units.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to continue telemedicine and audio-only flexibilities as a reimbursable service beyond the pandemic. The billable unit has also been updated to reflect more flexibilities.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, may attend telephonically by calling 1-844-833-2681 and using conference code 0094258# or mail them to Teresa Schulte, Administrative Rules, Department of Social Services, 811 East 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Social Services by July 19, 2021, 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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