

FORM 6

South Dakota Department of Health Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Robert Hayes Building, 600 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501, on October 2, 2024, at 9:00AM (Central) to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

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44:73:12:38; 44:73:12:41; 44:73:12:44; 44:73:12:46; 44:75:03:01;
44:75:04:11; 44:75:13:22; 44:75:13:25; 44:75:13:37;

The effect of the rules ARSD 44:69 and 44:73 will be to update and clarify the minimum regulations for nursing homes and birth centers. The effect of updates contained in ARSD 44:70 and 44:75 is the correction of reference citations for assisted living, hospital, specialized hospital, critical access hospital, and rural emergency hospital providers.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to maintain the health and safety of residents and patients receiving services in nursing homes, birth centers, assisted living centers, hospitals, specialized hospital, critical access hospital, and rural emergency hospitals.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, 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 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD or <https://rules.sd.gov>. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Department of Health is October 12, 2024.

After the written comment period, 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 605-773-3356.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification, 600 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501, 605-773-3356 or <https://rules.sd.gov>.

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