

FORM 6

Department of Social Services Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Department of Social Services Building, Linden Conference Room C207, 1501 S Highline Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57110, on Friday, May 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 67:46:04:13, 67:46:05:15, and 67:46:07:12 for Economic Assistance; and
§ 67:14:32:32 for Child Protection Services.

The effect of the EA rules will be to update federal medical services eligibility standards that are reflected in rule. The effect of the CPS rule will be to repeal the private adoption home study reimbursement rate in administrative rule pursuant to HB 1005 passed by the 2025 Legislature.

The reason for adopting the proposed EA rules is to reflect applicable annual federal medical services eligibility standards. The reason for adopting the proposed CPS rule is to incorporate HB 1005 which establishes the private adoption home study reimbursement rate in statute and repeals the applicable rule drafting authority. Starting July 1, 2025, the private adoption home study reimbursement rate will be \$1,500 per study and will be found in SDCL 25-6-9.1.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may:

- 1) Appear in-person at the hearing;
- 2) May attend telephonically by calling 1-605-679-7263 and using conference code 447 156 796#;
- 3) Mail them to Teresa Schulte, Administrative Rules C0202, Department of Social Services, 1501 S Highline Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57110; or
- 4) Email them to DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us.

The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Department of Social Services is May 26, 2025, ten days after the date of the public hearing.

After the written comment period, 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 the 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) 674-5771.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

- 1) Contacting Teresa Schulte at Administrative Rules C0202, Department of Social Services, 1501 S Highline Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57110;
- 2) Visiting <http://rules.sd.gov>; or
- 3) Emailing a request to: DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us.

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