

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, Oak Conference Room B110, 1501 S Highline Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57110, on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 67:17:02:03, 67:17:02:04, 67:17:02:11.01, 67:17:02:13, and 67:17:02:27.

The effect of the rules will be to allow oral hearing requests and withdrawals related to the medical assistance program, update the evidence requirements for suspected program violation (SPV) hearings, specifically, the mailing of evidence packets for SPV hearings will no longer be automatic, but upon request, update program terminology, and remove outdated references.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to align the program language with federal rules, better protect confidential customer information, not duplicate information provided to customers, update outdated terminology, remove outdated references, and to update form and style.

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 608 046 742#;
- 3) Mail them to Teresa Schulte, Administrative Rules C219, 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 August 22, 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 C219, 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.