

AGENDA

Thursday, July 14, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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Call in: 1-551-285-1373 Meeting ID: 1618827935
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- 10:00 a.m.** Call to Order
- 10:05 a.m.** Approval of June 9, 2022, meeting minutes
- 10:10 a.m.** Rules - **Nancy Freudenberg**

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented for adoption at the July 14, 2022, Council on Human Services meeting.

R-1 Amendments to Chapter 5, “Declaratory Orders,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Align rules with current practice and the Iowa Code)

This rule making makes changes to contact information and minor changes to wording for consistency throughout the rules. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process.

R-2 Amendments to Chapter 47, “Diversion Initiatives,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Aligns rules with current practice)

This rule making updates the name of Iowa’s food assistance program to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to be consistent with the name of the federal program and to alleviate confusion around food benefits in Division I. Division II relates to the Family Self-Sufficiency Grants Program. Rules are updated to clarify the Bureau of Refugee Services can provide PROMISE JOBS Services to refugees who have not yet obtained United States citizenship. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process.

R-3 Amendments to Chapter 158, “Foster Home Insurance Fund,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Updates insurance fund to cover auto damage)

This rule making updates the insurance coverage under the Foster Home Insurance Fund to include auto damage by foster care children as a covered expense. This rule making does not change the premium or the total costs the Department currently pays. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process.

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented as Noticed rules

N-1 Amendments to Chapter 36, “Facility Assessments,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Align rules with current practice and the Iowa Code)

This rule making proposes technical changes to remove the word “enterprise” from Iowa Medicaid, removes form names and updates unit names and addresses. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process.

N-2 Amendments to Chapter 66, “Emergency Food Assistance,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Align rules with current practice and the Iowa Code)

This proposed rulemaking updates the name of the Division to Financial, Food and Work Supports. Additional information is provided on the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) for additional guidance to consumers on how eligibility is determined for the program and how claims are established against TEFAP entities. This review is part of the department’s five-year rules review process.

N-3 Amendments to Chapter 79, “Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Amends documentation requirements for narrative service encounters)

This proposed rule will positively impact direct care service providers by removing the requirement for narrative service documentation for each service encounter or shift and replace it with the requirements to provide a narrative only when the incident, illness, unusual or atypical event occurs during the service encounter. The proposed amendments will clarify that Medicaid providers must include all records and documentation to support the services provided to members and to allow accurate adjudication of the claim. In addition, documentation requirements must meet the professional standards pertaining to the service provided. Providers have requested the proposed rule amendments in response to the direct care workforce crisis.

N-4 Amendments to Chapter 89, “Debts Due from Transfer of Assets,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Align rules with current practice and Iowa Code)

This rule making updates the effective date for transfers of assets that took place between July 1, 1993, and December 31, 2018. This portion of the program was suspended effective January 1, 2019, and there have not been any referrals to recover resources from anyone who received the transferred resources since then. This review is part of the department’s five- year rules review process.

N-5 Amendments to Chapter 91, “Medicare Drug Subsidy,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Implements new child care ratio legislation, HF2198)

Chapter 91 provides the framework for the Medicare Drug Subsidy program for Medicare Part D beneficiaries. This proposed rulemaking removes forms that have become obsolete, updates the rules and provides correct rules references as part of the department’s five-year rules review process.

N-6 Amendments to Chapter 170, “Child Care Services,” Iowa Administrative Code (Implements HF 2252 from the 2022 legislative session)

Previously, for a parent to be eligible for child care assistance (CCA) a medical incapacity needed to be considered “temporary”. Under HF 2252 the Code of Iowa requirements are changed and removal of this temporary requirement will allow a family with one permanently disabled parent to be CCA-eligible based upon the needs of the parent who is not disabled.

- 10:40 a.m.** HHS Alignment Update – **Sarah Reisetter, Public Health Deputy Director, HHS**
- 11:00 a.m.** Director’s Report – **HHS Director Kelly Garcia**
- 11:20 a.m.** Council Update
- 11:30 a.m.** Adjourn

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