



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

The following amendments to rules are presented for adoption at the May 13, 2015 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

**R-1.** Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. This amendment increases premiums for applicants and recipients under the Medicaid for Employed Persons with Disabilities program with income over 150% of the federal poverty level.

**R-2.** Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. These amendments increase the statewide average cost of nursing facility services to a private-pay person. These amendments also update the average costs for nursing facilities, Psychiatric Medical Institutions for Children (PMICs), and Mental Health Institutions (MHIs), and the maximum Medicaid rate for Intermediate Care Facilities for persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IDs) which are used to determine the disposition of income of a Medical Assistance Income Trust (MAIT).

**R-3.** Amendments to Chapters 79, 85, and 88, Medicaid. These amendments change the reimbursement methodology for non-state owned PMICs.

The following amendments to rules are presented as Notices of Intended Action for review by the Council:

**N-1.** Amendments to Chapters 78 and 83, Medicaid. These amendments implement changes in the administrative rules based on requirements from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Intellectual Disability (ID) and Brain Injury (BI) waivers.

A copy of each of these rules is enclosed.

Also enclosed is the monthly rules-in-process spreadsheet detailing all rules currently in process for implementation within SFY 2015.

Sincerely,

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