

Agenda

REVISED Council on Human Services

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Hoover State Office Building
First Floor Conference Room
1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA

Agenda topics

Roll Call

10:00 AM

Rules:

Nancy Freudenberg

R-1 Amendments to Chapter 58, Emergency Assistance. Amendments restructure the emergency assistance programs managed by the Department. Specifically, these amendments update definitions to the Iowa Individual Disaster Aide Grant Program and update damage assessment criteria and amounts. In addition, these amendments implement the Iowa Disaster Case Management Program.

R-2 Amendments to Chapters 77, 78, and 79, Medicaid. Amendments implement changes related to multiple references to comprehensive functional assessment tool under waiver programs. In addition, these amendments provide technical clarification and updates to references and definitions.

Noticed Rules:

N-1 Amendments to Chapter 7, Appeals. Amendments clarify that appeals related to health care decisions made by a managed care organization must follow a different process than other DHS appeals. These amendments establish a new appeals process for MCO-related appeals.

N-2 Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. Amendment increases premiums for applicants and recipients under the Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD) program with income over 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

N-3 Amendments to Chapters 109, 110, and 120, Child Care. Amendments revise administrative rule requirements on reporting serious injuries in child care settings.

N-4 Amendments to Chapters 109, 110, and 120, Child Care. Amendments require child care centers, Homes, and Development Homes to have written emergency plans for response to food or allergic reactions. Amendments also revise administrative rules to include the preservice/orientation training component of child development. These amendments clarify the intent of substitute requirements for essential child care training that is federally mandated. All of the aforementioned amendments are federally mandated as a result of the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) reauthorization. Finally, these amendments provide technical updates to administrative rules for child care regarding first aid/CPR requirements.

N-5 Replacement of Chapter 170, Child Care Assistance. Amendment update the child care assistance fee chart to be in compliance with federal poverty levels (FPL). These amendments also update rules regarding job search for new applications to allow three months of job searching instead of one month.

10:25 AM	Approval of Minutes	All
10:30 AM	Budget Update	Jean Slaybaugh
11:15 AM	Managed Care Update	Mikki Stier and Jean Slaybaugh
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Legislative Update	Merea Bentrrott
1:15 PM	Council Update	All
1:30 PM	Director's Update	Chuck Palmer
2:00 PM	Adjourn	

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