Council on Human Services

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Hoover State Office Building
First Floor Conference Room
1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA

Agenda topics

| 10:00 AM | **Call to Order** | Mark Anderson, Chair |
| 10:05 AM | **Rules:** | Nancy Freudenberg |

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 73, Medicaid. Updates rules, specifically timelines, to reflect revised federal standards for the resolution of appeals to MCOs.

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 119, Record Checks. Adds new element to the definition of "Requesting entity." The change is required in relation to federal legislation requiring checks on any employee with access to federal tax information used for purposes of the Department.

R-3. Amendments to Chapter 167, Foster Care. Clarifies procedures for juvenile detention facilities to follow when seeking annual cost reimbursement.

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

N-1. Amendments to Chapters 51 and 52, SSA COLA. Implements the January 1, 2018 cost of living adjustments to income limits and benefit amounts for several SSA categories. These amendments were already Adopted and Filed Emergency at the December 13, 2017 meeting of the Council on Human Services. Due to administrative delay, these amendments were required to be refiled in the Legislative Service Agency's Rules Management System.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 78, 79, and 83, Medicaid. Day Habilitation and Adult Day Care service rates will be changed to a fee schedule using tiered rates. These amendments were Adopted and Filed Emergency at the November 8, 2017 meeting of the Council on Human Services. These amendments were filed to allow for public comment. The Department received 60 comments during the public comment period requesting that Public Hearings be held to allow for interested parties to provide comments to the Department. This amended Notice of Intended Action establishes two public hearings to accommodate the requests received by the Department in the previous comment period.

N-3. Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. These amendments further clarify services covered and provide standards for operation of Medicaid crisis response service providers. These amendments correct inadvertent errors in a previous rule making, in addition to providing updates requested by the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise.

N-4. Amendments to Chapter 81, Medicaid. Adds the use of online course curricula to meet the required minimum of 30 hours of classroom instruction for nurse aide training. Allows a veteran to be deemed to satisfy training requirements for nurse aide training based upon the veteran's service-related training and experience.

N-5. Amendments to Chapters 81 and 166, Medicaid. Aligns rules with federal regulations regarding the use of civil money penalties (CMP) imposed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Also updates the Department's process in how and when applications for grant proposals are requested.

N-6. Amendments to Chapters 95 and 99, Child Support. Aligns CSRU rules with federal regulations. Removes references to voluntary reduction of income as a factor when CSRU modifies child support obligations.

N-7. Amendments to Chapter 100, Child Support. Replaces the current chapter on Child Support Parental Obligation Pilot Projects. Renames the program and clarifies incentives within the program.

10:45 AM	**Approval of Minutes (January 10, 2018)**	All
10:50 AM	**Oversight of Managed Care**	
	- Managed Care Update	Mike Randol
12:00 PM	**Lunch**	
12:30 PM	**Child Welfare Report Update**	Wendy Rickman

1:00 PM	**Legislative Update**	Merea Bentrott
1:15 PM	**Director's Update**	Jerry Foxhoven
1:30 PM	**Council Updates**	All
2:00 PM	**Adjourn**	All

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