



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

The following amendments to administrative rules are presented for adoption at the January 11, 2017 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

R-1. Amendments to Chapters 77, 78, and 79, Medicaid. These amendments change the outpatient prescribed drug reimbursement methodology for drugs provided to Medicaid recipients who are American Indians or Alaska natives by health facilities that are operated by the U.S. Indian Health Service.

R-2. Amendments to Chapters 78, 79, and 83, Medicaid. These amendments increase fee-for-service upper payment limits and reimbursement rates by 1% over the rates in effect June 30, 2016 for providers of HCBS waiver services. These amendments were Adopted and Filed Emergency at the November 9, 2016 DHS Council meeting. These rule amendments were filed as Notice of Intended Action to allow for public comment.

R-3. Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. This amendment increases the Home Health Low Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) rates by 2.93 percent. These amendments were Adopted and Filed Emergency at the November 9, 2016 DHS Council meeting. These rule amendments were filed as Notice of Intended Action to allow for public comment.

There are no amendments to rules presented as Notices of Intended Action for review by the DHS Council for the January 11, 2017 meeting.

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 2017.

Sincerely,

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Harry Rossander, Rules Administrator