Dear Council Member:

The following amendment to administrative rules is presented for adoption at the September 13, 2017 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

**R-1.** Amendments to Chapters 7 and 87, Family Planning. Implements a new state family planning program. Amends appeals rules to remove references to the old state-funded family planning program. This amendment was Adopted and Filed Emergency at the June 14, 2017 DHS Council meeting.

**R-2.** Amendments to Chapters 74, 75, and 76, Medicaid. Implements the cost containment strategy to eliminate the three month retroactive benefit provisions from initial application and applications to add new Medicaid members. These amendments are being Adopted and Filed Emergency and are associated with the Notice of Intended Action **N-3** found below.

**R-3.** Amendments to Chapters 75 and 76, Medicaid. Implements the cost containment strategy to remove references to medical assistance for family planning services which refers to Medicaid under the Family Planning Network waiver. These amendments are being Adopted and Filed Emergency and are associated with the Notice of Intended Action **N-4** below.

**R-4.** Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. Allows Medicaid providers, in addition to providing narrative documentation, to provide narrative documentation of service in a checkbox format. These amendments are being Adopted and Filed Emergency and are associated with the Notice of Intended Action **N-5** below.

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

**N-1.** Amendments to Chapters 52 and 54, Medicaid. Removes the requirement for an annual cost report for privately operated residential care facilities (RCFs) and changes the cost reimbursement methodology to be based on the maximum per diem rate per subrule 52.1(3).

**N-2.** Amendments to Chapters 74, 75, and 76, Medicaid. Implements the cost containment strategy to eliminate the three month retroactive benefit provisions from initial application and applications to add new Medicaid members. These amendments are associated with the Adopted and Filed Emergency rule **R-2** shown above. This Notice of Intended Action is being filed to provide for public comment on the Adopted and Filed Emergency Rule.

**N-3.** Amendments to Chapters 75 and 76, Medicaid. Implements the cost containment strategy to remove references to medical assistance for family planning services which refers to Medicaid under the Family Planning Network waiver. These amendments are associated with the Adopted and Filed Emergency rule **R-3** shown above. This Notice of Intended Action is being filed to provide for public comment on the Adopted and Filed Emergency Rule.
N-4. Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. Allows Medicaid providers, in addition to providing narrative documentation, to provide narrative documentation of service in a checkbox format. These amendments are associated with the Adopted and Filed Emergency rule R-4 shown above. This Notice of Intended Action is being filed to provide for public comment on the Adopted and Filed Emergency Rule.

N-5. Amendments to Chapters 152, 156, and 202, Child Welfare. Aligns program and payment changes under the competitive child welfare services procurement for supervised apartment living (SAL) based on the child welfare crisis intervention, stabilization and reunification service request for proposal.

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 2018.

Sincerely,

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