



# Iowa Department of Human Services

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

Kim Reynolds  
Lt. Governor

Charles M. Palmer  
Director

July 29, 2015

Dear Council Member:

There are no amendments to rules presented for adoption at the August 12, 2015 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

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

**N-1.** Amendments to Chapters 24, 25, 78, 79, 83, 88 and 90, Medicaid. These amendments revise which versions of medically-related resource manuals are used within Medicaid as specified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

**N-2.** Amendments to Chapter 77 and 80, Medicaid. These amendments update the credentialing requirements as developed by the National Register of Health Service Psychologists. These amendments also update which claim forms are to be used for Medicaid billing purposes.

**N-3.** Amendments to Chapter 78, Medicaid. These amendments provide for coverage of telehealth services under the Medicaid program.

**N-4.** Amendments to Chapters 79 and 83, Medicaid. These amendments implement a cost-savings initiative that would cap the monthly cost of all Intellectual Disability waiver services provided to a member at the maximum monthly cost of services to an intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disabilities.

**N-5.** Amendments to Chapter 83, Medicaid. These amendments mandate the use of the Supports Intensity Scale developed by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

**N-6.** Amendments to Chapters 109 and 170, Child Care. These amendments revise rules regarding child care providers who are currently allowed to operated child care facilities considered "exempt" from DHS licensing because they are administered under contract to the Iowa Department of Education.

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 2016.

Sincerely,

*Harry V. Rossander*

Harry Rossander, Rules Administrator