



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

There are no amendments to rules presented for adoption at the September 9, 2015 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

R-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.

R-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.

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

R-4. Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. These amendments change the current threshold of inpatient readmissions within 7 days at the same hospital to inpatient readmissions within 30 days at the same hospital. These amendments were adopted and filed emergency at the July 15, 2015 Council meeting and published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2075C**.

R-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.

R-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.

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

N-1. Amendments to Chapters 77, 78, and 79, Medicaid. Implements the provider qualifications, service scope and reimbursement methodology for community-based neurobehavioral rehabilitation residential and intermittent services.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 77, 78, 79, 83, Medicaid. Changes provider qualifications, service scope, duration, limitation and reimbursement methodologies for HCBS Prevocational and Supported Employment Services.

N-3. Amendments to Chapter 78, Medicaid. Changes the name of the “Assisted Living On-Call” service to the “Assisted Living” service. Also adds a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirement for a documented daily assisted living encounter with members.

N-4. Amendments to Chapters 150 and 202, Child Welfare. Implements five percent (5%) rate increases for services from specified child welfare providers.

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,

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