



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

The following amendments to rules are presented for adoption at the February 11, 2015 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

**R-1.** Amendments to Chapters 51 and 52, State Supplementary Assistance. These amendments implement annual cost of living allowances for specific areas of the state supplementary assistance program. NOTE: These amendments were also filed as Emergency and adopted by the Council on December 10, 2014.

**R-2.** Amendments to Chapters 110 and 170, Child Care and Child Care Assistance. These amendments assure that child development home providers remain in compliance with applicable rules and are providing safe care to the children in their environment.

**R-3.** Amendments to Chapter 187, Child Welfare. These amendments allow access to aftercare services and preparation for adult living stipend to youth aging out of the Iowa State Training School and court-ordered Iowa Juvenile Detention centers.

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

**N-1.** Amendments to Chapter 110, Child Care. These amendments update requirements for first aid kits, tamper-resistant plugs, fire safety rules for child development homes and providers.

**N-2.** Amendments to Chapter 110, Child Care. These amendments update requirements for dispensing medication in a child development home. These amendments also update requirements for physical examinations of persons residing in child development homes. Finally, these amendments clarify the maximum number of co-providers allowed for licensure in a child development home.

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 2015.

Sincerely,

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