



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

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

R-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.

R-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.

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

N-1. Amendments to Chapter 78, Medicaid. These amendments eliminate the two-business day advanced notice for mileage reimbursement trips. These amendments also define a timeframe for which a member or transportation provider may submit a claim to the broker for reimbursement.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 170, Child Care Assistance. These amendments revise the child care assistance fee charts based on newly revised federal poverty levels.

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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