



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

The following amendments to rules are presented for adoption at the February 10, 2016 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 52, State Supplemental Assistance. Implemented the January 1, 2016 increased needs allowance for two SSA categories: Residential Care Facility and Family Life Home Assistance. These amendments were Adopted and Filed Emergency at the December 16, 2015 meeting of the Council on Human Services. This amendment was filed as a Notice of Intended Action to allow for public comment.

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 151, Juvenile Court Services. These amendments improve the understanding of current juvenile justice services. The amendments also describe the expansion of juvenile justice services to juveniles age 18-21.

R-3. Amendments to Chapter 176, Dependent Adult Abuse. These amendments improve the quality of service, streamline process, and update expectations by removing form numbers and altering form names pertaining to the dissemination of adult abuse information.

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

N-1. Amendments to Chapter 77, 78, 79, and 83, Medicaid. Changes provider qualifications, service scope, duration, limitation and reimbursement methodologies for HCBS Prevocational and Supported Employment Services. This Notice of Intended Action was originally presented to the Council on Human Services at the September 9, 2015 meeting for consideration. During the public comment period, the Department received 190 comments from 23 respondents. The Department has amended the Notice of Intended Action to incorporate comments from the public.

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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