



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

The following amendments to administrative rules are presented for adoption at the May 11, 2016 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. These amendments update premium amounts for participants in the Medicaid for Employed Persons with Disabilities (MEPD) due to changes in the federal poverty level.

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 170, Child Care. These amendments update administrative rules to reflect new federal Child Care and Development Block Grant rules regarding child care assistance eligibility

R-3. Amendments to Chapter 170, Child Care. These amendments update child care assistance amounts based on the federal poverty level.

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

N-1. Amendments to Chapter 119, Record Check Evaluations. These amendments add a definition for deferred judgement and clarifies record check process regarding deferred judgements.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. These amendments increase the statewide average cost of nursing facility services. In addition, these amendments increase rates associated with Medical Assistance Income Trust (MAIT).

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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Harry Rossander, Rules Administrator