

October 25, 2019

Vonette Richter, Legal Division Director North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol Bismarck, ND 58505

RF:

Proposed Amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-02.1

Eligibility for Medicaid

Dear Ms. Richter:

Enclosed for filing in the office of the Legislative Council is the Notice of Intent to amend Administrative Rules concerning the above proposed rules as required by N.D.C.C. section 28-32-10. Also enclosed is a copy of the proposed rules.

We have requested publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice once in each official county newspaper which will notify the public that an oral hearing on these rules will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 11:30 a.m. or until no further testimony is offered, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 328-2311. Thank you.

Sincerely

Jonathan Alm

Legal Advisory Unit

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CC:

Michele Gee, Economic Assistance

LeeAnn Thiel, Medical Services

**Enclosures** 



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D.A.C. CHAPTER 75-02-02.1 **ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-02.1 Eligibility for Medicaid at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

The proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-02.1, Eligibility for Medicaid, are necessary to comply with 2019 House Bill No. 1115.

The proposed changes are as follows:

Section 75-02-02.1-24.1 is amended to change a reference from "women" to "individuals", consistent with 2019 House Bill No. 1115; to remove a reference to "women's way"; to change wording from "centers for disease control and prevention's" to "center for disease control and prevention"; and to specify that eligibility for individuals in the breast and cervical cancer program continues until they no longer require treatment for breast or cervical cancer or a precancerous condition.

The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. No taking of real property is involved in this rulemaking action.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at county social services offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments on the proposed rules must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 2019.

## **LEGAL ADVISORY UNIT**

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2019.



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RE:

Proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-02.1

Eligibility for Medicaid

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Department of Human Services is proposing amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-02.1, Eligibility for Medicaid. The department has adopted procedures to assure public input into the formulation of the rules prior to adoption.

In conformity with those procedures, we are providing you with a copy of the proposed rules and are requesting that you provide any written data, views, or arguments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 2019.

The department has scheduled an oral hearing for Wednesday, December 4, 2019. Further information concerning the public hearing is included in the attached notice of proposed rulemaking and public hearing.

Your participation is welcomed, as are your suggestions. Please send all written data, views, or arguments to: Rules Administrator, Department of Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0250.

Sincere

Christopher Jones. **Executive Director** 

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**Enclosures** 

CC:

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