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December 3, 2015

Mr. John Bjornson
Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Bjornson:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Schafer".

Christine Schafer
Acting Administrator
North Dakota Mediation Service

Enclosures

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPEAL NORTH DAKOTA MEDIATION SERVICE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TITLE 18.5 AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TITLE 18.6**

TAKE NOTICE that the Credit Review Board will hold a public hearing to address a proposal to repeal North Dakota Administrative Code, Title 18.5 and adopt North Dakota Administrative Code, Title 18.6 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, in the Missouri River Room, State Capitol Building, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. The proposed administrative rule changes primarily address the expanded scope of program delivery and delete references to programs or services no longer offered by North Dakota Mediation Service. Due to the wide extent of the proposed rule changes, it was decided to delete all of the current program rules and draft new rules to aid in the clarity for the rulemaking process. In September 2014, the North Dakota Mediation Service sent out draft rules to our stakeholders for informal comment. Only one comment was received through this process.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at:

North Dakota Mediation Service
ND Department of Agriculture
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 6th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

A copy of the proposed amendment and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-4766. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by January 18, 2016 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Mediation Service at the above telephone number or address at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Schafer".

Christine Schafer
Acting Administrator
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North Dakota Mediation Service Administrative Rules

Regulatory Analysis – A regulatory analysis is not required. The proposed rule is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

Takings Assessment – A takings assessment is not required. The proposed rule does not limit the use of private real property.

Small Entity Regulatory Analysis – A small entity regulatory analysis is not required. The proposed rule does not impact small entities.

Small Entity Economic Impact Statement – A small entity economic impact statement is not required. The proposed rule does not have an adverse economic impact on small entities.

Fiscal Note – A fiscal note is not required.

Full Notice/Abbreviated Notice – North Dakota Department of Agriculture to issue week of December 7, 2015

Public Hearing – January 6, 2016, 10 am – 12 pm, Missouri River Room, Capitol

Public Comment Period – Ends January 18, 2016