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- 1. Rules didn't change due to statutory changes.
- 2. Rules are not mandated due to federal statue or regulation changes.
- 3. A.) Agency prepared full notice of propose amendments to repeal Article 86-03 of North Dakota Administrative Code.
 - B.) Full notice and copy of proposed rules were filed with Legislature Council October 2007.
 - C.) Abbreviated notice was given to the ND Newspaper Association on October 18, 2007 to be published in all official county newspapers in the State.
 - D.) A public hearing was held on November 19, 2007 on the proposed regulation.
 - E.) The rules and public comments were submitted to Attorney Generals Office for approval on February 15, 2008. Upon approval they were filed with Legislative Council.
- 4. Should we consider this group of individuals?
 - North Dakota National Guard retired with no active duty for other than training purposes, to be added at the bottom of priority list.
 Reviewed consideration, but didn't modify.
 - 2. For clarity the issue of N.G. members disabled in the line of duty, these individuals for all intensive purposes will qualify for admission to the home in both basic and skilled care based on their service connected condition.

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Once disabled covered fall into Veterans Disability Act.

- 3. 86-03-01-02 Board of Admissions should consist of the following members: Home Administrator or designee, Registered Nurse from the Home and Physician or designee. (PA or NP practicing under a physician.)

 Incorporated into policy.
- 86-03-09-01 Death of resident at the Home should not be rescinded if for no
 other reason giving the family a chance at closure in the death of said resident.
 Rescinded and incorporated into resident handbook.
- 5. Approximate cost for publish public meeting \$1,347.96.
- 6. The changes to the Administrative Rules were done to implement changes to make Administrative Codes current.
- 7 & 8.) No regulatory analysis or small economic impact statement was required for proposed changes.
- 9.) No takings assessment was required.
- 10.) Non-Emergency rules.