

Testimony  
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Before: Administrative Rules Committee  
Representative Kim Koppelman, Chairman

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Chairman Koppelman and members of the committee, my name is Sherry Neas. I am the director of the Office of Management and Budget, Central Services Division.

The Office of Management and Budget requests an extension of deadline for rules to implement statutory change in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 28-32-07. The statutory change reflected in N.D.C.C. § 25-16.2 *WORK ACTIVITY CENTER CONTRACT AWARDS* required rule-making.

The Office of Management and Budget requires additional time due to reviews by the Procurement Advisory Council and stakeholders. We also took this opportunity to make other updates in N.D.A.C. § 4-12-09. The hearing for these proposed rules was conducted on April 24, 2012. The rules and a summary of all comments were submitted for the Attorney General's Opinion on May 11, 2012.

The Attorney General's Opinion, rules, and a summary of all comments will be submitted to the Legislative Council as soon as we receive the Attorney General's Opinion.

This concludes my testimony. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.