

July 31, 2024

Liz Fordahl, Counsel
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Proposed Amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 75-03-23
Provision of Home and Community-Based Services Under the Service Payments
for Elderly and Disabled Program and the Medicaid Waiver for the Aged and
Disabled Program

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

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 Tuesday, September 3, 2024, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until 11:00 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 Division

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cc: Nancy Maier, Aging Services
Jessica Thomasson, Executive Director of Human Services Division

Enclosures

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO
N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 75-03-23
PROVISION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES UNDER THE
SERVICE PAYMENTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PROGRAM AND THE
MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED PROGRAM

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-03-23 at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

The proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-03-23, Provision of Home and Community-Based Services Under the Service Payments for Elderly and Disabled Program and the Medicaid Waiver for the Aged and Disabled Program, are as follows:

Section 75-03-23-05 is amended to update citations and to allow for a registered nurse to provide case management services to individuals under the service payments for elderly and disabled program.

Section 75-03-23-06 is amended to update citations and language, to allow for a registered nurse or another approved provider with substantially similar credentials as defined in the Medicaid waiver program to provide case management services to individuals under the Medicaid waiver program.

Section 75-03-23-07 is amended to reflect the application process to become a qualified service provider is completed electronically, to update the language regarding when an applicant can be deemed sufficiently rehabilitated to align with other chapters of the administrative code, and remove “attendant care” as that service type ended on July 1, 2023.

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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 human service zones 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 Health and 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 Friday, September 13, 2024.

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 Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Department of Health and Human Services is proposing amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-03-23, Provision of Home and Community-Based Services Under the Service Payments for Elderly and Disabled Program and the Medicaid Waiver for the Aged and Disabled Program. 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 Friday, September 13, 2024.

The department has scheduled an oral hearing for Tuesday, September 3, 2024. 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 Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0250.

Sincerely,



Sara Stolt
Deputy Commissioner

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Enclosures

cc: Liz Fordahl, Legislative Council
Nancy Maier, Aging Services
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