

Notice of Public Hearing

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) will hold a rule-making hearing pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-907 at 9 am on the 29th day of August, 2016 to be held at the NDCS Central Office located at 801 W. Prospector Place, Building 1, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony and evidence about the adoption of Title 72, Chapter 5, entitled Medicaid Suspension. This action is proposed to implement Neb. Rev. Stat. §47-706 consistent with the authority granted by law and with constitutionality.

The subject matter and scope of the rule-making action is the process for suspending Medicaid for inmates who were receiving medical assistance prior to becoming incarcerated. The rules require the Department to screen all new admissions for Medicaid eligibility and notify HHS within 20 days so that their Medicaid Status can be suspended and to notify HHS at least 45 day prior to discharging an individual who has had their Medicaid suspended.

Draft or working copies of the proposed rules are available at the offices of the Secretary of State, Regulations Division, Room 343, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509. There is no expected fiscal impact from adopting these regulations.

All interested persons are invited to attend and testify orally or by written submission at the hearing. Interested persons may also submit written comments prior to the hearing which will be made part of the hearing record if received by NDCS on or before August 25th, 2016. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in the hearing please call Jodi Witte at 402-479-5639 or email her at Jodi.witte@nebraska.gov by no later than August 25th, 2016.



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