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FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Notice

The **Department of Social Services** intends to make a change to the South Dakota Medicaid State Plan. The proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) revises the over-the-counter drug coverage language as recommended by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and does not alter coverage. The SPA revises page 20 of Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A. The department intends to make the SPA effective April 1, 2023 and estimates there will be no fiscal impact in Federal Fiscal Year 2023 and Federal Fiscal Year 2024.

The SPA is available to view on the department's website at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/medicaidstateplan.aspx>. Copies of the proposed SPA pages are also available at the Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services. Written requests for a copy of these changes, and corresponding comments may be sent to Division of Medical Services, Department of Social Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2291, or emailed to MedicaidSPA@state.sd.us. The public comment period will start March 20, 2023, and end April 19, 2023.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

3-30-2023	<u>South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources)</u> : Amend rules to increase the minimum wastewater rate required for an applicant to receive principle forgiveness on a loan; establish minimum rates required to receive principal forgiveness from the new Emerging Contaminants funding; provide the board authority for projects that are subject to the Build America, Buy American procurement requirements to offer a reduced interest rate on a loan; adjust the median household income thresholds established in affordability criteria; revise the items required to be submitted with an application in order to be considered complete; update or correct references to the Clear Water Act authorizing legislation, census data, and state statutes; increase the minimum water rate required for an applicant to receive principle forgiveness on a loan; establish minimum rates required to receive principal forgiveness from the new Emerging Contaminants and Lead Service Line Replacement funding; define emerging contaminants; increase the eligible water systems that can access Emerging Contaminants and Lead Service Line Replacement funding; revise the priority points by providing points to projects addressing emerging contaminants, adjusting the affordability criteria, expanding the types of projects receiving points for projects developing a new water source, increasing points for the removal of lead lines, and redefining line replacement projects receiving priority points; provide projects that are using the Lead Service Line Replacement funding a loan with no interest; update or correct references to the Safe Drinking Water Act authorizing legislation, census data, and state statutes; and make minor grammatical changes; 49 SDR 74, February 27, 2023.
4-4-2023	<u>Civil Service Commission (Bureau of Human Resources)</u> : Amend rules to better define employee types and amend the paid family leave program; 49 SDR 78, March 13, 2023.

4-6-2023	<u>State Dakota State Fair (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources)</u> : Amend a rule to increase gate admission for the South Dakota State Fair; 49 SDR 78, March 13, 2023.
4-17-2023	<u>South Dakota Board of Education Standards (Department of Education)</u> : Amend rules to create a student teacher permit and advanced student teacher permit; 49 SDR 76, March 6, 2023.
4-18-2023	<u>South Dakota Weed and Pest Control Commission (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources)</u> : Amend a rule to add wild parsnip to the local noxious weed and declared pest list; 49 SDR 78, March 13, 2023.
4-24-2023	<u>Office of the Attorney General</u> : Adopt rules to provide information about the form to be used by law enforcement agencies to file a forfeiture report, the deadline to submit a forfeiture report, and the procedures necessary to submit the report; 49 SDR 76, March 6, 2023.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Interim Rules Review Committee met March 6, 2023, to determine the 2023 Interim schedule. The following meeting schedule has been set for the 2023 Interim: April 11, May 2, June 13, July 18, August 8, September 12, and November 7. Find notices of committee meetings in this publication, on the [LRC website](#), and at the Capitol.

The Drafting Manual for Administrative Rules in South Dakota is available on the [Administrative Rules Manual page](#) of the LRC website and is updated regularly to reflect changes in drafting styles and procedures.