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SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

3-6-2025	Department of Game, Fish and Parks : Modify a rule prohibiting the leaving of human remains at Bear Butte State Park; 51 SDR 87, February 18, 2025.
3-7-2025	Department of Human Services : Amend a rule to remove the requirement of human rights committee review of medication prescribed for treatment or stabilization of psychiatric conditions or sedation prior to medical or dental procedures and make such reviews optional at the request of the participant or their guardian, and add the requirement that during each annual individualized service plan (ISP) meeting, the conflict-free case manager will ask if a review is requested. The rule requiring human rights committee and ISP approval before sedation will be repealed as the process is covered in the amended rule; 51 SDR 72, January 13, 2025.
4-7-2025	South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry (Department of Health) : Amend rules to clarify licensing standards by updating the national board examination terminology; create guidelines for delegation; clarify telehealth standards; update minimum office equipment; clarify office inspection requirements; and update provisions relating to corporate practice registration; 51 SDR 85, February 10, 2025.
7-14-2025	South Dakota Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists (Department of Health) : Amend rules to reflect changes made to statutes during the 2024 legislative session; provide general language clean-up to reflect current terminology and practice; and correct legal and authority references; 51 SDR 80, January 27, 2025.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Legislative leadership announced committee assignments for the 2025 Interim on November 25, 2024. Appointed to the Interim Rules Review Committee for their first term were Representative Erik Muckey (D-Sioux Falls) and Senators Taffy Howard (R-Rapid City) and Liz Larson (D-Sioux Falls). Reappointed for the 2025 Interim were Representatives Roger DeGroot (R-Brookings) and Jon Hansen (R-Dell Rapids), and Senator Jim Mehlhaff (R-Pierre). An organizational meeting for the 2025 Interim will be held in March. Notices of future committee meetings will be posted 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.