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FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Notice of Proposed Rules

Date in parentheses indicates when rules were filed with the Legislative Research Council.

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained for no charge at <https://rules.sd.gov> or from the agency directly.

South Dakota Division of Insurance (Department of Labor and Regulation): (March 24, 2025) intends to amend rules to incorporate the 2025 Medicare Supplement coverage amounts set by the federal government. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the division, is SDCL [58-17A-2](#) and [58-17A-5](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held in the Oahe Conference Room, 124 South Euclid Avenue, 1st Floor, Pierre, South Dakota, on April 14, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. (CT). Information submitted in writing must be received on or before April 24, 2025, to be considered. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments may be sent to, South Dakota Division of Insurance, Administrative Rules, 124 South Euclid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Comments may also be emailed to lisa.harmon@state.sd.us. Copies of the proposed rules are also available at http://dlr.sd.gov/insurance/admin_rules/public_hearings.aspx and <https://rules.sd.gov/> or by email request to lisa.harmon@state.sd.us. Members of the public wishing to appear at the hearing remotely should contact the division for more information by April 9, 2025. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the division can make arrangements may call (605) 773-3563 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

South Dakota Electrical Commission (Department of Labor and Regulation): (March 27, 2025) intends to amend rules to increase the costs of wiring permits from fifteen to twenty dollars; increase various inspection fees on electrical installation; repeal the following unique fee categories: outdoor signs and lighting, field irrigation systems, swimming pools, and carnivals; increase the cost of apartments from fifty to one hundred fifty dollars; and increase the administrative fee from one hundred to two hundred fifty dollars. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the commission, is SDCL [36-16-12](#), [36-16-27](#), and [36-16-30](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held via Microsoft Teams on April 30, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (CT). Persons may access the Microsoft Teams meeting at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting> and use meeting ID 294 806 091 650 and passcode QY9yC9Mj. Interested parties may also attend by calling (605) 679-7263 and using conference code 179 755 73#. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments may be sent to, the South Dakota Electrical Commission, 217 West Missouri Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 or by email to electrical@state.sd.us. Copies of the rules are also available online at <https://rules.sd.gov>. The deadline to submit any written comments for consideration is no later than 1:00 p.m. (CT) on April 27, 2025. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the department can make arrangements may call (605) 773-3573 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

[South Dakota Board of Accountancy \(Department of Labor and Regulation\)](#): (March 27, 2025) intends to amend rules to revise the fees for initial licensure certificates and firm permits, renewal certificates and firm permits, initial and renewal firm owners, peer review administration fee, examination and reexamination application fee to the board, late fees, and replacement fee for a certificate or fee permit. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the board, is SDCL [36-20B-12](#), [36-20B-15](#), [36-20B-17](#), and [36-20B-18](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held via Microsoft Teams on April 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. (CT). Persons may access the Microsoft Teams meeting at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting> and use meeting ID 295 201 257 296 and passcode zp7SW77v. Interested parties may also attend by calling (605) 679-7263 and using conference code 718 388 419#. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments may be sent to, the South Dakota Board of Accountancy, 301 East 14th Street, Suite 200, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 or by email to accountancy@state.sd.us. Copies of the rules are also available online at <https://rules.sd.gov>. The deadline to submit any written comments for consideration is no later than 9:30 a.m. (CT) on April 20, 2025. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the department can make arrangements may call (605) 367-5770 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Order

Governor Rhoden has signed [Executive Order 2025-02](#) establishing the South Dakota Commission on Child Support. The Order, dated March 21, 2025, directs the Commission to review the child support obligation laws as required by SDCL [25-7-6.12](#) and related sections, and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by December 31, 2025. Membership of the Commission is to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and must include one or more representatives from the following areas: payor of support; receiver of support; the South Dakota Judiciary; the South Dakota Department of Social Services; a family law attorney who is a member in good standing of the South Dakota State Bar; a child support referee; a member of the South Dakota Senate; and a member of the South Dakota House of Representatives. The South Dakota Commission on Child Support will be administered by the Department of Social Services and will be dissolved upon completion of its report. The Order expires upon submission of the report but no later than December 31, 2025.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

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| 4-1-2025 | <u>Board of Barber Examiners (Department of Labor and Regulation)</u> : Amend rules to revise the renewal date for a barber school license; increase fees for barber certificate renewal, barber certificate restoration, barber certificate restoration annual penalty, barber school license, barbershop license (initial and renewal), and barber chair license (initial and renewal); and establish new fee rules for fees related to annual inspections and initial barber licensure; 51 SDR 95, March 17, 2025. |
| 4-3-2025 | <u>South Dakota State Fair (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources)</u> : Amend a rule to restructure how camping fees are assessed, with rates based on campsite location and extra fees based on available amenities; 51 SDR 92, March 10, 2025. |
| 4-3-2025 | <u>Department of Game, Fish and Parks</u> : Adopt, amend, or repeal rules to clarify the use of personal flotation devices; ensure that required fire extinguishers on boats operated in public waters are in serviceable condition and not expired; include PRE-09A and PRE-27A in Prairie Elk Hunting Season units eligible for a landowner-own-land resident-only antlerless elk license; remove the reference to a locking seal requirement for Canada geese; increase the daily limit of pintail ducks and reduce the bonus blue-winged teal season to nine days; modify the season dates in Unit 3 to match the season |

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| | dates in Unit 2 for Canada geese; allow hunting in CGW-11A with an appropriate waterfowl license without the requirement to obtain a permit specific to Bennett County; remove language describing bag limits, permit requirements, and the application process for CGW-11A Special Canada Goose; move twenty-five nonresident licenses from NRW-11A to NRW-00B; preclude ARSD 41:06:50:02 from referencing Unit 3; expand the unit boundary for BHS-BH4 and clean up unit descriptions; expand PRE-09A and PRE-27A season dates; expand PRE-WRA; and allow the initiation of the pursuit of a mountain lion with dogs outside the Black Hills Fire Protection District to occur anywhere; 51 SDR 95, March 17, 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. |
| 4-14-2025 | Department of Social Services : Update adoption rules specific to kinship adoptions and to create a new foster licensure pathway for kinship foster homes; 51 SDR 96, March 17, 2025. |
| 4-14-2025 | South Dakota Division of Insurance (Department of Labor and Regulation) : Amend rules to incorporate the 2025 Medicare Supplement coverage amounts set by the federal government; 51 SDR 101, March 31, 2025. |
| 4-23-2025 | South Dakota Board of Accountancy (Department of Labor and Regulation) : Amend rules to revise the fees for initial licensure certificates and firm permits, renewal certificates and firm permits, initial and renewal firm owners, peer review administration fee, examination and reexamination application fee to the board, late fees, and replacement fee for a certificate or fee permit; 51 SDR 102, March 31, 2025. |
| 4-30-2025 | South Dakota Electrical Commission (Department of Labor and Regulation) : Amend rules to increase the costs of wiring permits from fifteen to twenty dollars; increase various inspection fees on electrical installation; repeal the following unique fee categories: outdoor signs and lighting, field irrigation systems, swimming pools, and carnivals; increase the cost of apartments from fifty to one hundred fifty dollars; and increase the administrative fee from one hundred to two hundred fifty dollars; 51 SDR 101, March 31, 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

The first meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2025 Interim is Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) via electronic conference and in Room 414 of the Capitol. Future meetings for the 2025 Interim are scheduled for May 6, June 10, July 15, August 19, September 9, and October 7. 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.