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Notice of Proposed Rules

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

Department of Social Services: (July 21, 2026) intends to amend rules to add a definition of licensed marriage and family therapist working toward a mental health designation to align with prior statutory changes regarding the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals; clarify current coverage and program requirements; and ensure the state's program is compliant with federal regulations. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the department, is SDCL [28-6-1](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held at the Department of Social Services Building, Oak Conference Room B110A, 1501 South Highline Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on August 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (CT). Interested parties may also attend by calling (605) 679-7263 and using conference code 882 047 728#. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments on the proposed rules may be sent to, Teresa Schulte, Administrative Rules D2, Department of Social Services, 1501 South Highline Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110. The rules are also available online at <http://rules.sd.gov>. Comments and requests for copies of the proposed rules may also be emailed to DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us. Written comments must reach the department by August 24, 2026, to be considered. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for whom the department can make arrangements may call (605) 674-5771 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

Department of Social Services: (July 23, 2026) intends to amend rules add the term "addiction counselor supervisee" throughout Article 67:61 to align with the larger rules package being brought by the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals. The general authority for these rules, as cited by the department, is SDCL [1-36-25](#) and [34-20A-27](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held at the Department of Social Services Building, Oak Conference Room B110A, 1501 South Highline Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on August 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. (CT). Interested parties may also attend by calling (605) 679-7263 and using conference code 891 302 282#. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments on the proposed rules may be sent to, Teresa Schulte, Administrative Rules D2, Department of Social Services, 1501 South Highline Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110. The rules are also available online at <http://rules.sd.gov>. Comments and requests for copies of the proposed rules may also be emailed to DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us. Written comments must reach the department by August 24, 2026, to be considered. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for whom the department can make arrangements may call (605) 674-5771 at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

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Final Administrative Rules

[SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:](#) 20:09:26:01, 20:09:26:25, 20:09:26:26, 20:09:26:27.

History/Notice: 52 SDR 122, June 8, 2026

Hearing: July 1, 2026

Filed: July 17, 2026

Effective: August 6, 2026

[SOUTH DAKOTA COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION \(DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION\):](#) 20:42:03:06.01.

History/Notice: 52 SDR 106, May 11, 2026

Hearing: June 25, 2026

Filed: July 21, 2026

Effective: August 10, 2026

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

7-29-2026 Hearing was originally scheduled for 5-14-2026	<u>Appraiser Certification Program (Department of Labor and Regulation):</u> Amend rules to make appraisers certified by reciprocity subject to the continuing education requirements; allow for the approval of the eight-hour valuation bias and fair housing course as qualifying education; align course approval terms to the relevant delivery mechanism certification; allow flexibility for approval of seminar-type continuing education courses; clarify what types of discipline owners of appraisal management companies (AMCs) are required to disclose on an AMC application; and clarify change of ownership obligations for AMCs; 52 SDR 101, April 27, 2026.
7-31-2026	<u>South Dakota State Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (Department of Social Services):</u> Adopt, repeal, and transfer rules to set the education, work experience, supervision, and examination requirements for peer support services; update the education, work experience, supervision, and examination requirements for addiction counseling and prevention services; establish the requirements of board-approved supervision to meet the requirements for the board to certify or license providers of peer support, addiction counseling and prevention services; set the standards for renewal of a recognition, certification, or license issued by the board; and clarify the standards for providing services through electronic means; 53 SDR 3, July 13, 2026.
8-5-2026	<u>South Dakota State Brand Board (Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources):</u> Amend a rule to increase the Livestock Ownership Inspection Fee by \$0.45 per head, setting the fee at \$1.45 per head; 53 SDR 6, July 20, 2026.
8-7-2026	<u>South Dakota Athletic Commission (Department of Labor and Regulation):</u> Amend and adopt rules to clarify safety requirements for events and competitors, application and medical requirements for contestants, officials required for events, bout contract provisions, commission disciplinary actions, and updates consistent with the unified rules of mixed martial arts and boxing; provide for the inclusion of inspectors as officials for events, as set forth in <u>Senate Bill 64</u> ; set the requirements for inspectors assigned by the commission; and establish the parameters and requirements for a bout review by the commission; 53 SDR 3, July 13, 2026.
8-14-2026	<u>Department of Social Services:</u> Amend rules to add a definition of licensed marriage and family therapist working toward a mental health designation to align with prior statutory changes regarding the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals; clarify current coverage and program requirements; and ensure the state's program is compliant with federal regulations; 53 SDR 10, July 27, 2026.

8-14-2026	<u>Department of Social Services:</u> Amend rules add the term "addiction counselor supervisee" throughout Article 67:61 to align with the larger rules package being brought by the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals; 53 SDR 10, July 27, 2026.
8-19-2026	<u>Department of Human Services:</u> Amend rules to standardize and clarify critical incident reporting requirements; make restoration plans dependent on ISP progress, rather than time limited; allow providers an additional month to file cost reports and audits; standardize insurance requirements; provide a standardized format to assist in participant safety monitoring data analysis; update the CHOICES waiver services to match the federally approved waiver; and avoid conflict and redundancy with federal requirements, while requiring opportunity for discussion of all medications with clients at the South Dakota Developmental Center; 53 SDR 4, July 12, 2026.
8-25-2026	<u>South Dakota Public Utilities Commission:</u> Repeal outdated, redundant, or preempted rules or portions of rules, and unnecessary telecommunications filing requirements; amend rules to clarify the process for filing of confidential information; update language in the general rules and gas and electric rules to clarify and simplify the requirements and update complaint requirements; clarify the procedure for release of a grain buyer bond and to require the provision of necessary information on voluntary credit sale contracts for grain transactions; update telecommunications provisions to align with current needs and technology; and update a pipeline safety notification requirement to ensure necessary information is provided to the commission; 53 SDR 6, July 20, 2026.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2026 Interim is Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) via electronic conference and in Room 414 of the State Capitol. Future meetings for the 2026 Interim are scheduled for September 8 and October 14. 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.