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SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

August 14, 2026

Department of Social Services: 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.

Department of Social Services: Amend rules add the term "addiction counselor supervisee" throughout ARSD 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.

August 19, 2026

Department of Human Services: 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.

August 25, 2026

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission: Repeal outdated, redundant, or preempted rules or portions of rules, and unnecessary telecommunications filing requirements; amend rules to clarify the process for filing of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.

August 27, 2026

South Dakota Transportation Commission (Department of Transportation): Amend a rule to change speed limits on various highway segments in Union County and eliminate speed limit rule provisions that are no longer needed; 53 SDR 13, August 3, 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.