

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

On July 1, 2024, the New Mexico Human Services Department (the Department) will become the New Mexico Health Care Authority (“HCA”), pursuant to the passage of S16 during the 2023 NM Legislative Session and signed into law by NM Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. To bring the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) into full alignment with this change, the Department is proposing to repeal the following rules, as listed below. The purpose for these repeals is that the rules are for programs that are defunct or no longer exist. The Department is also proposing to repeal a DOH rule within Title 7 of the New Mexico Administrative Code that has been rendered obsolete by virtual of a new rule (8.9.8 NMAC) promulgated by the Early Childhood and Education Care Department.

Section 9-8-6 NMSA 1978, authorizes the HSD Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Department and its divisions. Rules to be repealed are listed at the end of this Notice.

These proposed repeals are available on the HSD website at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforinformation/register/> and <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2024-comment-period-open/>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the proposed register and rule may be requested by contacting HSD at (505) 709-8865.

Notice Date: May 7, 2024
Hearing Date: June 7, 2024
Proposed Effective Date: July 1, 2024

A public hearing to receive testimony on these repeals will be held on **June 7, 2024, at 1:00 pm** Mountain Time (MT). There are three options for attending the hearing:

1. Attend in person by coming to the large conference room at the Administrative Services Division (ASD), 1474 Rodeo Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505.
2. Join the Zoom webinar on your computer, mobile app or room device:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851836020?pwd=R0haZFdMK2hyaEduR0RqcGdGUXBhdz09>
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3. Or call in (audio only):

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If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact HSD at (505) 709-8865. The Department requests at least 10 working days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Copies of all comments will be made available upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the Department’s website or at a location within the county of the requestor.

Interested persons may address written comments to:

Human Services Department
Office of the Secretary

ATTN: HSD/HCA Rule Change Public Comments
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Recorded comments may be left at (505) 709-8865. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: Diane.Bilodeau@hds.nm.gov. Written mail, electronic mail and recorded comments must be received **no later than 5 p.m. MT on June 7, 2024**. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing. All written comments received will be posted as they are received on the HSD website at <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2024-comment-period-open/>. along with the applicable register and rule. The public posting will include the name and any contact information provided by the commenter.

HSD Rules to be Repealed:

<u>Rule number</u>	<u>Rule name</u>
8.171.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT POLICIES
8.171.500 NMAC	INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.171.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION
8.172.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT POLICIES
8.172.500 NMAC	INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.172.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION
8.202.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS
8.202.500 NMAC	INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.202.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION
8.227.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS
8.227.500 NMAC	INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.227.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION
8.228.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS
8.228.500 NMAC	INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.228.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION
8.230.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS
8.230.500 NMAC	INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.230.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION
8.232.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS
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8.233.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION
8.235.400 NMAC	RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS
8.235.500 NMAC	INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.235.600 NMAC	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION

DOH Rule to be Repealed – was replaced by 8.9.8 NMAC in July 2021.

<u>Rule number</u>	<u>Rule name</u>
7.30.8 NMAC	Requirements For Family Infant Toddler Early Intervention Services