PUBLIC NOTICE

Intent to Promulgate New Rules

Wyoming Department of Health

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health proposes to add rules to comply with the provisions of Wyoming Statute § 42-2-103.

Wyoming Medicaid Rules

Chapter 50

State Supplemental Payments

The State Supplemental Payment Program was previously administered by the Department of Family Services. This Rule is being promulgated due to a statutory change to Wyoming Statute § 42-2-103, which gave the Wyoming Department of Health the authority to administer this Program. The Department of Family Services is in the process of repealing its Chapter 10 Medical Programs Rule that had previously governed this Program.

Wyoming Statute § 42-2-103(d) requires the Department of Health to administer a state supplemental security income program, entitling a monthly payment to any individual receiving federal supplemental security income as their sole source in income. The purpose of this rule is to implement procedures and guidelines necessary to carry out the Program. Administrative agencies have the implied and incidental powers that are reasonably necessary in order to carry out the powers expressly granted. Administration of the Program is expressly granted, and promulgation of the Chapter 50 Rules is incidental to carrying out the Program.

As required by Wyoming Statutes § 16-3-103(a)(i)(G), this proposed rule change meets minimum substantive state statutory requirements.

To obtain a copy of this Rule, contact:

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A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Wyoming Department of Health welcomes all comments on the proposed amended rule. Any person may urge the Agency not to amend this rule and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against the amendment. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later than 5:00 pm on July 17, 2018.

Interested parties may request a statement of the Department’s position regarding each comment and the action taken as a result of the comments prior to, or within thirty (30) days after the Agency action. Requests must be submitted to the above address. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Department within thirty (30) days after the Agency action.

Dated this 23rd Day of May, 2018.

 Thomas O. Forslund, Director

 Wyoming Department of Health