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TO: Committee Members
FROM: Alexis Sandru, Staff Attorney
RE: DPHHS Administrative Rule Activity -- June 2012 CFHHS Meeting Report
DATE: June 13, 2012

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (Department) has filed the following notices with the Secretary of State's Office for publication in the Montana Administrative Register (MAR). *Notices are published twice a month and are available in their entirety at <http://www.mtrules.org> (search by notice number).*

I. Adoption Notices

1. Notice No. 37-574, Issue 10 (May 24, 2012): The Department has filed a Notice of Adoption, Amendment, and Repeal of rules contained in Title 37, chapter 111, subchapter 1, ARM, which pertain to public sleeping accommodations.
2. Notice No. 37-576, Issue 10 (May 24, 2012): The Department has filed a Notice of Amendment of ARM 37.107.117, involving the Montana marijuana program. The amendment increases the registered cardholder application and renewal fees.
3. Notice No. 37-578, Issue 11 (June 7, 2012): The Department has filed a Notice of Adoption of a new rule pertaining to the Montana Tobacco Settlement Fund. The new rule, located at ARM 37.117.101, includes the elements the Department will use in designing and implementing programs to prevent tobacco-related disease.

II. Proposal Notices

1. Notice No. 37-585, Issue 9 (May 10, 2012): The Department has filed a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment and Repeal of rules contained in Title 37, chapter 86, subchapter 30, ARM, which concern Medicaid outpatient hospital services. A public hearing was held on May 30, 2012. The Department intends for the changes to go into effect July 1, 2012.
2. Notice No. 37-586, Issue 10 (May 24, 2012): The Department has filed a Notice of

Public Hearing on Proposed Adoption and Amendment, proposing to adopt a new rule and to amend ARM 37.34.114, which pertain to the certification of persons assisting in the administration of medication to persons through state-sponsored developmental disabilities services. A public hearing is scheduled for June 13, 2012, at 10 a.m. in Room 207 of the DPHHS building.

3. Notice No. 37-587, Issue 11 (June 7, 2012): The Department has filed a Notice of Proposed Amendment, proposing to amend ARM 37.71.404, which pertains to the Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program (LIWAP). The amendment addresses the eligibility determination process and criteria for households that may be eligible for LIWAP, but not for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. No public hearing is scheduled.

4. Notice No. 37-588, Issue 11 (June 7, 2012): The Department has filed a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment to rules contained in Title 37, chapter 57, subchapter 1, ARM, which pertain to children's special health services (CSHS). The proposed amendments seek to update the rules governing the CSHS program. A public hearing is scheduled for June 27, 2012, at 2 p.m. in Room 207 of the DPHHS building.

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