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REGULATORY AGENDA
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REGULATORY AGENDA PLAN
November 1, 2013

The Colorado Department of Human Services has conducted a Rule Reduction Review project for the last two years. All Department rules were reviewed and determined to: 1) need to be repealed, 2) need to be revised, 3) continue as currently promulgated. The repeals have been 100% completed and the revisions are nearing completion, as well. Once this initial process has concluded, the Department will establish a schedule for the next 3-5 years for regular review to assure that the rules remain current and necessary.

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Rule Reduction Review (RRR) Revisions Timeline

[Note: shading indicates that the rule revisions have been completed]

Volume &/or Rules	Subject/Contact	Office & Division or Program/ Rule-Making#	Number of Rules	To Be Revised Date to SBA	#	1st Bd	2nd Bd	Proposed Effective Date
3.500 - 3.600 series	Colorado Works/ Katie Griego	OES Colorado Works/ program rewrite #12-1-3-1	225	--	225	6/1/12	7/13/12	9/15/12
3.100, 3.200,3.800 series	Public Assistance Crossover Rules & Department Crossover Rules/Katie Griego	OES as work lead/#12-1-3-1	447	--	439	6/1/12	7/13/12	9/15/12
3.710-3.740 (adj. to include 3.705, 3.710 and 3.711)	Refugee Services/ Paul Stein	OES Refugee Services (3.711 crossover with Colorado Works) #11-9-8-1	19 (adj.)	--	10 (adj.)	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12
3.750-3.779	Energy Assistance/ Enrique Hernandez	OES Energy Assistance (LEAP) #11-4-4-1, 11-9-8-2, and 12-3-26-1	98	--	25	--	--	--
Volume 4	Food & Nutrition Services/ Carol Saile #12-1-3-2	OES Food & Nutrition (FA) and EBT	516	7/24/13	398 +33 431	9/6/13	10/4/13	12/1/13

Volume 6 (various sections)	Child Support/ Anne Seymore	OES Child Support #11-9-2-1 = 4 revisions #11-9-2-2 = 39 revisions #11-9-2-3 = 47 revisions ~~#11-9-2-5 = 125 revisions~~ #13-4-3-1	415	--	215 (adj.)	 12/2/12 1/6/12 6/1/12 7/12/13	 1/6/12 2/3/12 7/13/12 8/2/13	 3/1/12 4/1/12 9/15/12 10/1/13
Volume 9	Vocational Rehab, Independent Living/ Krista Dann and Joel Pavelis and Judy Dettmer	OES Vocational Rehabilitation Services #11-9-7-1 = no revisions #11-9-7-2 = 12 revisions #11-9-7-3 = no revisions	114	--	12 (adj.)	 3/2/12 4/6/12	 4/6/12 5/4/12	 6/1/12 7/1/12
12.100 series	EBT/ Scott Barnett	OES EBT #11-12-27-1 = 1 revision with FA# 12-1-3-2	33	--	33	 3/2/12 ~~5/3/13~~	 4/6/12 ~~6/7/13~~	 6/1/12 ~~8/1/13~~
Volume 13	Food Distribution/ Phil Loo	OES Food Distribution Program #11-9-8-3	16	--	0	11/4/11	12/2/11	2/1/12
12 CCR 2515-1 to –4 (Volume 23 – 26)	Adoption Intermediary Commission/C. Vigil Type 1 – with Rulemaking Not State Board rules	OCYF Child Welfare #AIC 12-1-1 All AIC rules repealed eff. 6/1/12	50	--	0	--	--	--
7.200 series	Child Welfare/ Melinda Cox	OCYF Child Welfare #11-11-16-1 and to be included with #12-11-23-1 regarding PA3	55	4/24/13	11	2/3/12 6/7/13	3/2/12 7/12/13	5/1/12 9/1/13
7.000, 7.300 7.400, 7.500 series	Child Welfare/ Mary Griffin	OCYF Child Welfare #11-9-19-1: 28+182+47+23	280	--	64	1/6/12	2/3/12	4/1/12
7.600 series	Child Welfare/ Connie Vigil?	OCYF Child Welfare/non-public interstate & foreign adoptions	1	--	0	--	--	N/A
7.000.6M & 7.000.61	Child Welfare Training/ Art Atwell	OCYF Child Welfare	2	--	0	--	--	N/A
7.700 series	Child Care Licensing/ David Collins/D. Nelson	OCYF Division of Child Care #11-9-22-1 = 49 (#11-9-21-1 = repeal DedFH) Rewrite of licensing section=64+?	461	--	105 adj.	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12
7.708 series	Child Welfare/D. Collins	OCYF Child Welfare/D. Collins (included w/#11-9-19-1)	41	--	15	--	--	--
~~7.701.2, 7.710.91 – .98, 7.713.21~~, 7.717	Child Care Licensing/ David Collins	OCYF Child Care Licensing ~~&OCYF Child Welfare (DCC CU & CW RV at 7.701.2 entered as RV)~~ #11-9-21-1	11	--	1	11/4/11	12/2/11	2/1/12

3.900 series	Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)/L. Bulicz	OCYF Division of Child Care #12-1-17-1	44	--	0	4/6/12	5/4/12	7/1/12?
2 CCR 504-1 (Volume 17)	Parental Fee Assessment for Juvenile Placements/ Al Estrada	OCYF Division of Youth Corrections #12-2-7-1 (mostly repeal)	32	--	0	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12
12.400 series	Community-Based Mental Health Pilot Program/ Al Estrada	OCYF Division of Youth Corrections #12-2-7-2 (mostly repeal)	8	--	0	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12
Volume 11	Veteran Nursing Homes/ Shannon Onken	OLTC Veteran Nursing Homes #11-8-11-1	15	--	2	11/4/11	12/2/11	2/1/12
Volume 16 (2 CCR 503-1)	Developmental Disabilities Shari Repinski	OLTC Developmental Disabilities #12-1-31-1	70	--	0	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12
Volume 3 3.300 OAP, 3.400 AND/AB, 3.720-3.740 HCA & AFC	Adult Financial Services rule reduction and revisions/ Peggy Rogers	OLTC/Aging and Adult Services #13-3-5-1	71 111 46 228	5/22/13 (draft 4/26/13)	71 111 46 228	7/12/13 7/12/13 7/12/13	8/2/13 8/2/13 8/2/13	10/1/13 10/1/13 10/1/13
7.100-7.115	Adult Protective Services/ Peggy Rogers	OLTC Aging and Adult Services #11-8-19-2 (APS rewrite)	15		15	5/4/12	6/1/12	8/1/12
Volume 10	Older Americans Act/ T. Coffey	OLTC Aging and Adult Services #11-8-17-1	230		5	10/7/11	11/4/11	1/1/12
Volume 21 Volume 15 Volume 19 Volume 22	Mental health services, ADAD Mental health, Child mh treatment, Controlled Substances/ Susan Drown	OBH Community Behavioral Health/consolidated OBH #13-3-4-1	30 103 103 8 21 345	5/22/13 (draft 4/26/13)	30 103 103 8 21 345	7/12/13	8/2/13	10/1/13
Volume 14	Addiction Counselor Certification and Licensure Standards	OBH Community Behavioral Health	23	--	0	--	--	N/A
6 CCR 1008-4	Drug Precursors/ Lori Banks	OBH Community Behavioral Health #12-1-24-1 (all repeals)	44	--	0	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12
6 CCR 1008-5	Certification & Licensures Driving Safety & Treatment Programs	OBH Community Behavioral Health #12-1-24-1 (all repeals)	112	--	0	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12

6 CCR 1008-6 (Repealed but repeal is in CCR)	Alcohol & Drug Evaluation Specialist Certification	OBH Community Behavioral Health (Already repealed in CCR)	1	--	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Volume 18	Ability to Pay	OBH Mental Health Institutes	12	--	0	--	--	N/A
2 CCR 502-4 (Volume 21)	Competency Evaluations in Criminal Proceedings	OBH Mental Health Institutes	8	--	0	--	--	--
12.200 series	Domestic Violence Program/ Brooke Ely-Milen	OBH Domestic Violence Program→moved to OCYF #11-11-15-1	16	--	13	3/2/12	4/6/12	6/1/12
7.304.65, 7.407	Administrative Review/ Marc Mackert	OPSO Administrative Review (ARD) #12-3-7-1	2	5/22/13 (draft 4/26/13)	1	7/12/13	8/2/13	10/1/13
4.4010.42, 4.4010.421 - .424, 4.4013	Food Assistance Quality Assurance/ Toni Myles	OPSO FAQA #11-8-11-2 (per email)	5	--	5	5/4/12	6/1/12	8/1/12
Volume 5	Accounting & Fiscal Responsibility ED Rules / Charissa Hammer	OPSO Audits OAS Accounting (crossover with program areas) #11-9-12-1 (mostly repeals)	327	--	9	4/6/12	5/4/12	7/1/12
7.202.605 - .609	Child Abuse Records & Appeals/Marge Bornstein	EP Boards & Commissions-Child Abuse Records & Appeals	5	--	0	--	--	N/A
Volume 27	Colorado Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing/ Cliff Moers	EP Boards & Commissions-Colorado Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	42	--	0	--	--	N/A
Volume 28	Juvenile Parole Board	EP Boards & Commissions-Juvenile Parole Board	1	--	0	--	--	N/A
Volume 1	County Merit System	TBD (Review performed by OAS) Who will revise?	8	5/22/13	8	7/12/13	8/2/13	10/1/13
Volume 2	Corrective Action Process ED Rules/C. Hammer	TBD (Review performed by OPSO) →Audits will revise?	7	5/22/13	2	7/12/13	8/2/13	10/1/13
7.000.73, 7.000.75, 7.202.3, 7.202.4 7.202.601-.604	Child Welfare R. Richards A. Rankin A. Scheuermann	OCYF Child Welfare & EP Child Abuse Records & Appeals Crossover #11-12-20-1=2 #12-7-13-1=53? #12-3-19-1=2	7	--	2	4/6/12 12/7/12 1/4/13	5/6/12 1/4/13 2/1/13	7/1/12 3/1/13 4/1/13
		TOTAL	**4311**		**Repeal = ~~841~~ 855**	**Revise = ~~2116~~ 2105**(adj)	**Continue = 1354**	
		PERCENTAGE			**21%**	**47%**	**32%**	

Note: It is anticipated that, as of June 2013, all revisions identified during Rule Reduction Review will have been presented for promulgation, with an exception of 4.8% of the total revisions in development by the Food Assistance Program.

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Regulatory Agenda
Pursuant to House Bill 12-1008
Department of Human Services
November 1, 2012 - October 31, 2013
(including status of rule promulgation as of October 31, 2013)

The Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) respectfully submits the following document in fulfillment of the statutory requirements set forth in Sections 2-7-203(4) and 24-4-103, C.R.S. (2013), as established in House Bill 12-1008, "Concerning additional methods for providing input to executive branch agencies about proposed rules, and, in connection therewith, directing agencies to establish representative groups to evaluate and comment on proposed rules, requiring agencies to notify the general assembly of any rule-making that results in increases in fees or fines, and requiring agencies to submit departmental regulatory agendas to the general assembly".

Overview of Department of Human Services Rule-making entities
CDHS has four Type I rule-making entities for which it was required to submit this report concerning their anticipated regulatory agendas for November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2013, pursuant to Section 2-7-203, C.R.S. This document summarizes rules that were presented on last year's Regulatory Agency proposed for November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2013, and promulgated by the Department's rule-making entities. These rule-making entities include the: Executive Director of the Department of Human Services; State Board of Human Services; Juvenile Parole Board; and the Adoption Intermediary Commission.

All four rule-making entities follow the requirements set forth in the Colorado Administrative Procedure Act (APA) concerning posting, noticing, and preparing regulatory analyses for each rule proposed for adoption by its respective board. Additionally, all rule-making sessions are conducted as open public meetings.

Executive Director Rules
An Executive Director rule-making session occurs on an as needed basis for rule-making purposes which are also preceded by stakeholder input and feedback on proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules.

State Board of Human Services
The State Board of Human Services meets on a regular basis, usually the first Friday of each month, to conduct business including rule making. Prior to the rule-making session, stakeholder input and feedback is sought on all proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules.

Juvenile Parole Board
The Juvenile Parole Board meets regularly to conduct its work pursuant to statutory mandates; however, they meet on an as needed basis for rule-making purposes. Prior to rule-making, stakeholder input is sought on proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules.

Adoption Intermediary Commission
Similar to the Juvenile Parole Board, the Adoption Intermediary Commission convenes to conduct work in fulfillment of its statutory mandates and meets on an ad hoc basis for rule-making. Consistent with the other three rule-making entities in the Department, stakeholder input is sought on proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules prior to rule-making.

Rule Review Project
The Department undertook a Rule Reduction Review project that included a review of all Departmental rules in an effort to repeal obsolete or redundant rules while revising remaining rules to ensure that they are clear, concise, consistent, and current. The broader goal of the project was to update, reduce, revise, clarify, and in many cases consolidate public assistance rules that serve low-income families, persons with disabilities, and older adults to allow county and partner staff to provide services more efficiently.

As a result of the rule reduction review project, the State Board of Human Services repealed approximately 20%, or 855, outdated and duplicative rules. The second phase of this project, the revision of 2,231 rules, or approximately 50% of total existing rules, is currently under way. This phase of revisions should near completion by December 31, 2013.

It is important to take note of the Department's Rule Reduction Review project when reviewing the following regulatory agenda for November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2013. Given that the project is ongoing, the Department has listed the rules and will provide additional information as the rule reviews are completed.

Please feel free to contact Dee Martinez, Deputy Executive Director for Enterprise Partnerships, at 303-866-4479, or dee.martinez@state.co.us, should you have questions or need additional information.

State Board of Human Services
The following rules are inclusive of rules that were anticipated as of November 1, 2012. Changes may have occurred pursuant to changes in state or federal law and other factors that could not be fully anticipated at the time of submittal. The status line has been added to indicate work performed since the original submission of this report on November 1, 2012.

The following list of rules is presented according to the primary office within the Department that is bringing the rule before the Board. However, it should be noted that some rules may have an affect on multiple programs.

Rules Concerning the Office of Behavioral Health

Persons or parties who may be affected positively or negatively by Office rulemaking: county departments of human and social services; state departments providing services to clients of the department; community behavioral health centers; developmentally disabled individuals and their families; entities providing services to children, youth and families; entities providing mental health and substance abuse services; and, recipients of mental health and substance abuse service.

Agency Rule-Making Number	12-5-29-1: Revisions Regarding Integrated System of Care Family Advocacy Programs for Mental Health Juvenile Justice Populations
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Schedule	TBD
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Status	This proposed rule was incorporated into Rule-Making# 13-3-4-1.

Rule	13-3-4-1: Revisions to Consolidate Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Rules into New Behavioral Health Rules Pursuant to S.B. 10-175
New rule or revision	Revisions and consolidation
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Schedule	TBD
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA); CDHS Colorado Mental Health Institutes; Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council; community mental health centers; mental health clinics; Colorado Designated Managed Service Organizations; Colorado Hospital

	Association; consumer and family advocacy agencies; designated mental health facilities; and, substance abuse treatment providers; Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and Child Welfare Sub-PAC.
Status	Adopted September 6, 2013.

Added Rule	13-5-14-1: Petitioning for Involuntary Medications
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S.
Purpose	The rule was in response to an Office of the State Auditor Performance Audit regarding psychiatric medication practices for adult civil patients at the Colorado Mental Health Institutes. The Office of the State Auditor recommended that the Department of Human Services "provide more clarity to mental health practitioners…ensuring the appropriate use of emergency and involuntary medication orders".
Schedule	TBD
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Mental Health Institutes, Mental Health Center of Denver, Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center, Porter Hospital.
Status	Adopted July 12, 2013.

Rules Concerning the Office of Children, Youth and Families

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; state departments providing services to clients of the CDHS; entities interacting with children and youth in Child Welfare and Youth Corrections settings; private youth corrections facilities; entities providing licensed child care; recipients of child welfare or child care services; and, entities providing services to children, youth and families.

Rule	12-3-19-1: Child Protection and Adoption Services Revisions Pursuant to Rule Reduction Review
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	Child Protection Task Group; Colorado Human Services Directors Association (CHSDA); CHSDA children and families subcommittee; REAL Colorado; The Office of the Child's Representative; Child Welfare Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted February 1, 2013.

Rule	12-7-13-1: Implementation of S.B. 12-011 to Revise Differential Response Referral and Assessment Procedures
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To expand the counties participating in Differential Response and to create the necessary guidance for consistent implementation.
Stakeholder Outreach	Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center; Office of the Child's Representative; Colorado Court Appointed Special Advocates; Differential Response Leadership Team; county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	November and December 2012 rule-making sessions
Status	Adopted January 4, 2013.

Rule	12-10-11-1: Changes to Interstate Compact on Placement of Children (ICPC) Expedited/Access to Court Records
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	Implement required changes to state law that create efficiencies in child placement, under the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children.
Stakeholder Outreach	The Court Improvement Project; County Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) Liaisons; Rocky Law Mountain Law Center; Office of the Child's Representative; county departments of human/social services, Child Welfare Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted August 2, 2013.

Rule	Core Services Rule Reduction and Cleanup
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Schedule	TBD
Status	Withdrawn for possible incorporation with another set of rule revisions.

Added Rule	13-3-26-1: Grievances Concerning the Conduct of County Department Child Welfare Personnel and Audit Recommended Revisions
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules. 19-3-211(4), C.R.S., regarding conflict resolution.
Purpose	An audit finding identified a conflict between State Department rules and the statutory provision governing grievances that concern the conduct of county department child welfare personnel, Section 19-3-211, C.R.S., regarding a conflict resolution process.
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Counties, Inc.; Colorado Human Services Directors Association; Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and Sub-PAC; county departments of human/social services; Colorado Department of Human Services Audit Division.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted June 7, 2013.

Rules Concerning the Office of Early Childhood

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; public health providers; state departments providing services to clients of the Department; recipients of early childhood services; providers of early intervention services; case management entities; and, entities providing services to children, youth and families.

Rule	12-8-2-1: Child Care Rules Changes
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	Revisions based upon 2012 legislative changes to implement statutory requirements to create efficiencies.
Stakeholder Outreach	All Colorado Children's Resident Camps and the American Camp Association.
Schedule	Tentative December 2012 and January 2013 rule-making sessions
Status	Adopted February 1, 2013 (moved from Office of Children, Youth and Families).

Rule	13-1-10-1: Early Intervention Program Rules (Revisions and Consolidation to Realign and Streamline Early Childhood Programs)
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	Community Centered Boards; Colorado Interagency Coordinating Council; Colorado Department of Education; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies; Division of Insurance; PEAK Parent Center; Autism Society of Colorado; ARCs; Parent to Parent; CDHS Division for Developmental Disabilities; CDHS Division of Behavioral Health; CDHS Division of Child Welfare; CDHS Office of Long Term Care; Administrative Units Child Find Coordinators.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted May 3, 2013.

Added Rule	13-6-11-1: Annual Update to Federal Poverty Guidelines and State Median Income for the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders. Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) and the State Median Income (SMI) levels are updated annually by the federal Department of Health and Human Services and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for the State Median Income. The updated income levels impact the CCCAP program
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Counties, Inc.; county directors of human/social services; County Child Care Assistance Program and Child Welfare Program staff; child care advocacy groups; Child Support Program state staff; CDHS Colorado Works Program, Child Welfare, and Colorado Refugee Services Programs, Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted September 6, 2013.

Rules Concerning the Office of Economic Security

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; Area Agencies on Aging; local Colorado Works offices; community organizations providing services to refugees; entities that provide vocational rehabilitation opportunities; entities providing services to aging citizens; and, recipients of services provided by the Office.

Rule	11-9-2-5: Revisions to the Child Support Enforcement Rules Concerning Establishing Paternity and Support Orders, and Modification of Support Orders
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	APA/Judicial Task Group; County Human Services Director's Association; IV-D Administrators; IV-D Task Force; Colorado Legal Services; Ken Sanders, Betsy Sweetland, and Mark Kling as members of Fatherhood Groups; CDHS Division of Child Welfare and Division of Colorado Works; REAL Colorado; and Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted February 1, 2013.

Rule	12-1-3-2: Food Assistance Program Rule Rewrite per Rule Reduction Review
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	Aurora Community Connection; Hunger Free Colorado; Share Our Strength/Cooking Matters; Care and Share; Food Assistance Performance Improvement Plan workgroup; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Estimate initial review in May 2014 and adoption in June 2014.

Rule	12-8-8-1: Averaging Student Work Hours for Food Assistance Eligibility
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Schedule	TBD
Status	Deleted and incorporated with #12-1-3-2.

Rule	12-8-8-2: Updating the Shelter Deduction Cap and Standard Deduction
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Schedule	TBD
Status	Deleted and incorporated with #12-1-3-2.

Rule	13-3-5-1: Rewrite of Rules Concerning Services for the Aging (Adult Foster Care, Aid to the Needy Disabled, Home Care Allowance, SP-HCA, Old Age Pension)
New rule or revision	Consolidation, Revision, Repeals.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; The Legal Center; Colorado Senior Lobby; Single Entry Point Agencies; Community Centered Boards; Adult Financial Rule Task Group; Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; County Human Services Directors Association; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Estimate initial review in December 2013 and adoption in January 2014 (moved from Office of Long Term Care).

Rule	13-6-17-1: 2013-14 Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) Annual Update
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To provide the annual update concerning income guidelines and eligibility.
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Legal Services; Energy Outreach Colorado; Colorado Energy Office; Governor's Commission on Low Income Energy Assistance; Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition; Colorado Rural Electric Association; County LEAP managers; County Human Services Directors Association; and, Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted September 6, 2013.

Rule	Miscellaneous rule-making numbers for: Revisions Regarding Issues Raised by the Office of Legislative Legal Services Regarding: Deletion of Mandated Rules for the Domestic Violence Program and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; References to Agency Letters in the Food Assistance Program; and, Incorporation by Reference in Colorado Works Program
New rule or revision	Revisions
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	A variety of advisory groups for each program.
Schedule	TBD
Status	1) #12-12-2-1: Technical Cleanup of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation General and Independent Living Program Rules, adopted February 1, 2013; 2) #12-12-3-1: Clarifying Food Assistance Resource Standards, adopted February 1, 2013; 3) #12-12-3-2: Technical cleanup of Colorado Works rules , adopted February 2, 2013; 4) #12-12-14-1: Changes to the Domestic Violence Program, adopted March 8, 2013.

Added Rule	12-12-12-1: Revisions to the Definition for Developmental Disability and the Process Used by Community Centered Boards in Making the Determination of Developmental Disability
New rule or revision	Revisions implement workgroup recommendations and improve the efficiency, consistency, and transparency of the developmental disability determination process.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	The rule revised the definition of "developmental disability", the process by which a developmental disability is determined, and the requirements for the development of an Individualized Plan (IP) in response to concerns raised by Community Centered Boards (CCBs), clients, and families regarding the inconsistencies and inefficiencies of the developmental disability determination process.
Stakeholder Outreach	Developmental Disability Definition Workgroup; The Legal Center; The Arc of Colorado; JFK Partners; Community Centered Boards; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted June 7, 2013.

Added Rule	13-2-8-1: Child Support Enforcement Intergovernmental Revisions
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	The Division of Child Support Enforcement was negotiating with the Federal Office concerning the State Plan and learned that the Plan needed to be updated for approval. Part of the negotiations with the Federal Office was an agreement that the rules would be effective under an emergency justification so that the Plan could be updated as quickly as possible.
Stakeholder Outreach	Federal Regional Office of Child Support Enforcement representative; IV-D Task Force; IV-D Administrators; Colorado Legal Services; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; County Human Services Director's Association; Ken Sanders, Betsy Sweetland, and Mark Kling as members of fatherhood groups.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted as emergency April 5, 2013 and final (permanent) May 3, 2013.

Added Rule	13-4-3-1: Streamlining Child Support Enforcement Rules Regarding Confidentiality and the Enforcing County
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	IV-D task Force; IV-D Administrators; Colorado Legal Services; County Human Services Director's Association; Ken Sanders, Betsy Sweetland, and Mark Kling as members of Fatherhood groups; and, Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted September 6, 2013.

Added Rule	13-4-11-1: Implementation of House Bill 13-1055 to Remove "Face to Face" from Colorado Works Requirements
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	AFDC Coalition; Legal Aid of Metropolitan Denver; Colorado Center on Law and Policy; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Economic Security PAC-subcommittee members, PAC members; Colorado Counties, Inc.; Colorado Directors of Human Services Association; Colorado Works Rule Rewrite Committee; and, Colorado Department of Human Services Food Assistance Division, Adult Financial Support Services, Child Support Enforcement Division, Child Care Division, Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, and Colorado Refugee Services.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted June 7, 2013.

Added Rule	13-5-14-2: Food Assistance Updates to Eligibility Standards
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To be in compliance with federal regulations to be effective October 1.
Stakeholder Outreach	Aurora Community Connection; Hunger Free Colorado; Share Our Strength/Cooking Matters; Care and Share; Weld Food Bank; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; Food Assistance monthly meeting with ten large counties.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted emergency September 6, 2013 and final (permanent) October 4, 2013.

Added Rule	13-8-19-1: Maximum and Minimum Benefit Allotment for Food Assistance
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To be in compliance with federal regulations to be effective November 1.
Stakeholder Outreach	Aurora Community Connection; Hunger Free Colorado; Share Our Strength/Cooking Matters; Care and Share; Weld Food Bank; Food Assistance Performance Improvement Plan workgroup; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted emergency October 4, 2013; to be adopted final (permanent) November 8, 2013.

Added Rule	13-9-12-1: Implementation of a Provision of House Bill 10-1384 on Financial Responsibility for Sponsors of Non-Citizens
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. 26-2-111(2), C.R.S. (2013) - eligibility for public assistance- creates general rules for the Aid to the Needy Disabled and Old Age Pension programs; 26-2-111.8, C.R.S. (2013) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	The purpose of this change is to implement new eligibility requirements for the Adult Financial programs, including Old Age Pension (OAP) and Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) programs. The change will enforce financial responsibility requirements for relative sponsors of qualified non-citizens as required by House Bill 10-1384, which has an effective date of January 1, 2014. Sponsors of qualified non-citizens are required to sign a federal Affidavit of Support, which is a binding contract requiring that the sponsor provide for the qualified non-citizen's needs.
Stakeholder Outreach	Aurora Community Connection; Hunger Free Colorado; Share Our Strength/Cooking Matters; Care and Share; Weld Food Bank; County Human Services Directors Association; Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; The Legal Center; Colorado Senior Lobby; Single Entry Point agencies; Community Centered Boards; Adult Financial Rules Task Group; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; Food Assistance monthly meeting with ten large counties.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted emergency October 4, 2013; to be adopted final (permanent) November 8, 2013.

Rules Concerning the Office of Long Term Care

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; state departments providing services to clients of the Department; developmentally disabled individuals and their families; Community Centered Boards; entities providing services to aging citizens; residents at the State Veteran Nursing Homes; health care and behavioral health care providers; and, entities providing services to developmentally disabled individuals.

Rule	Revisions to Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Rules Concerning Business Enterprise Partnerships (BEP) per Rule Reduction Review
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Schedule	TBD
Status	On hold.

Rule	12-9-11-1: Revisions to Adult Protective Services and to Add Trust Accounts
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	The Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) staff reviewed the Adult Protective Services (APS) rules that were effective August 1, 2012. During the review, OLLS identified two areas that would require a change in the rules: 1) Wording related to "good cause" and 2) A correction of the penalty for violating confidentiality.
Stakeholder Outreach	County Human Services Directors Association (CHSDA), APS Supervisors, Policy Advisory Committee (PAC), Economic Security Sub-PAC, Colorado Commission on Aging (CCOA), Senior Lobby, CDHS Audit Division.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted February 1, 2013.

Rule	12-10-17-1: Annual Old Age Pension Cost of Living Adjustment (OAP COLA) for 2013
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules. Colorado Constitution, Article XXIV Section 4. The state board of public welfare to administer fund. The state board of public welfare, or such other agency as may be authorized by law to administer old age pensions, shall cause all moneys deposited in the old age pension fund to be paid out as directed by this article and as required by statutory provisions not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, after defraying the expense of administering the said fund.
Purpose	To authorize an increase in the Cost of Living Adjustment for recipients of the Old Age Pension.
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; The Legal Center; Colorado Senior Lobby; County Human Services Directors Association; Office of Information Technology; Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	Emergency Rule scheduled for November 9, 2012
Status	Adopted emergency November 9, 2012; final/permanent on January 4, 2013.

Rule	12-10-19-1: Revision to Special Populations Home Care Allowance Program Eligibility
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules. 26-1-122(4) (a), C.R.S. - County departments shall keep such records and accounts in relation to assistance payments program costs and social services program costs as the state department shall prescribe by rules and as may be required in part 7 of article 2 of this title. All program costs shall be allocated, under rules of the state department, to either assistance payments or social services.
Purpose	To implement the requirements of House Bill 12-1177 and to create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders. The Special Populations Home Care Allowance (SP-HCA) program was created by House Bill 12-1177 in March 2012 and was implemented in less than a month after signature of the Governor. Due to the extremely quick implementation, there was confusion by the clients' representatives related to the rules of the program; therefore, the Department implemented a grace period to allow for reapplication to the SP-HCA program up until June 30, 2013. This time frame will allow the Department to provide some additional education to client representatives, advocacy groups, and Community Centered Board staff related to the SP-HCA rules.
Stakeholder Outreach	Adult Financial Supervisors; Colorado Counties, Inc.; County Human Services Directors Association; county directors of human/social services; Single Entry Points; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Community Centered Boards (CCBs); The Legal Center; Colorado Legal Services; CDHS Division for Developmental Disabilities; Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	Emergency Rule scheduled for November 9, 2012
Status	Adopted emergency November 9, 2012; final (permanent) January 4, 2013.

Rule	12-10-10-1: Implementation of House Bill 12-1063 Regarding the Military Veterans Cemetery at Homelake
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To implement the requirements of the bill and to create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	Commission on State and Veterans Nursing Homes; Homelake Advisory Board; Homelake Cemetery Board; United Veterans Committee of Colorado.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted March 8, 2013.

Rule	Comprehensive Rule Revisions for Division for Developmental Disabilities
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Schedule	TBD
Status	Pursuant to House Bill 13-1314, rules for the Division for Developmental Disabilities will be moved to the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

Rule	12-7-10-1: Publication of the Support Level Algorithm
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	Create enhanced transparency concerning process by which certain benefits are determined.
Stakeholder Outreach	DDD sent a Communication Brief to advocates, Community Centered Boards and program approved service agencies via e-mail and held three public meetings to obtain stakeholder input.
Schedule	Final hearing schedule for the December 2012 rulemaking session.
Status	Adopted November 9, 2012.

Added Rule	13-2-11-1: Old Age Pension (OAP) and Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) In-Kind Support Maintenance Rule Correction
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. 26-1-109, 26-2-111, 26-2-114, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	In January 2013, the State Board passed the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase to the Old Age Pension program. As part of that rule revision, the In-Kind Support Maintenance (ISM) table related to shelter and utility costs was updated. The amount of the shelter expenses placed into rule was incorrectly calculated and needs to be corrected. In addition, while revisiting this calculation, the Department realized the ISM calculation in rule related to the Aid to the Needy Disabled program was also incorrect in rule. This rule package will correct these inaccuracies in the calculations. The incorrect calculation of the ISM will cause some Old Age Pension (OAP) and some Aid to the Needy Disabled-Colorado Supplement (AND-CS) clients to have an incorrect benefit awarded.
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services, The Legal Center; Colorado Senior Lobby; Economic Security Sub-PAC; County Human Services Directors Association; CDHS Office of Information Technology.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted emergency April 5, 2013 and final (permanent) May 3, 2013.

Added Rule	12-12-12-1: Definition of Developmental Disability and CCB Process for Determinations
New rule or revision	Revisions
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	The proposed rule changes include revisions to the definition of developmental disability, the process by which a developmental disability is determined, and the requirements for the development of an Individualized Plan (IP), in response to concerns raised by Community Centered Boards (CCBs), clients, and families regarding the inconsistencies and inefficiencies of the developmental disability determination process.
Stakeholder Outreach	The Legal Center; The Arc of Colorado; JFK Partners; Community Centered Boards; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted June 7, 2013.

Added Rule	13-7-12-1: Repeal of Service Fees for Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (also known as Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR)) Pursuant to S.B. 13-167
New rule or revision	Revision; repeal.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To implement legislation that transferred this function to the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Bethesda Lutheran Communities.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted September 6, 2013.

Rules Concerning the Office of Performance and Strategic Outcomes

Affected parties may include: county directors and their respective departments of human and social services; financial managers at the counties as well as providers; and, auditors.

Rule	12-3-7-1: Revision of Administrative Review Findings, Fiscal Sanctions, Appeals and Disallowances
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2012) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Schedule	TBD
Status	No rule revisions were needed.

Executive Director Rules
The following rule(s) are inclusive rules that were anticipated as of November 1, 2012. Changes may occur pursuant to changes in state or federal law and other factors that cannot be fully anticipated at this time. At this time, the Department does not anticipate fee increases related to the adoption of these rules. The Department reserves the right to amend this agenda as additional information becomes available.

The following list of rules is presented according to the primary office within the Department that is bringing the rule before the Board. However, it should be noted that some rules might have an affect on multiple programs.

An extensive list of individuals and organizations are routinely consulted in the development of rules and in the formal rulemaking process. Due to the range of subject matter falling under the purview of the Department, this list is diverse and can change. Affected parties may include: employees at the Department as well as employees of the county departments of human and social services.

Rule	Revisions Concerning Tier II Corrective Action Process
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the Executive Director authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2012) To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	N/A
Schedule	TBD
Status	No rule revisions were needed.

Juvenile Parole Board

The following rule(s) are inclusive rules that were anticipated as of November 1, 2012. Changes may occur pursuant to changes in state or federal law and other factors that cannot be fully anticipated at this time. At this time, the Department does not anticipate fee increases related to the adoption of these rules. The Department reserves the right to amend this agenda as additional information becomes available.

Rules Concerning the Juvenile Parole Board

An extensive list of individuals and organizations are routinely consulted in the development of rules and in the formal rulemaking process. Due to the range of subject matter falling under the purview of the Department, this list is diverse and can change. Affected parties may include: youth and families who are involved in the Division of Youth Corrections system and in the related process of Juvenile Parole; Judicial; law enforcement; and county departments of human and social services.

Rule	JPB 13-6-20-1: Revisions to Rules Concerning Parole Decision Criteria
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	Rulemaking authority and related duties are established in 19-2-206 and 207, C.R.S.
Purpose	Update existing rule to reflect modifications in practice and to create greater clarity for stakeholders.
Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance, Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assaults, Children's Law Center, District Attorney's Office, District Attorney Victim Witness Coordinators, Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice, Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Youth Corrections, Colorado Department of Corrections, Colorado Board of Parole.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Noticed for adoption by Juvenile Parole Board on November 13, 2013.

Adoption Intermediary Commission

The following rule(s) are inclusive of anticipated rules, as of November 1, 2012. Changes may occur pursuant to changes in state or federal law and other factors that cannot be fully anticipated at this time. At this time, the Department does not anticipate fee increases related to the adoption of these rules. The Department reserves the right to amend this agenda as additional information becomes available.

An extensive list of individuals and organizations are routinely consulted in the development of rules and in the formal rulemaking process. Due to the range of subject matter falling under the purview of the Department, this list is diverse and can change. Impacted parties may include: individuals who were involved in an adoption during the designated time period.

Rules Concerning the Adoption Intermediary Commission

Rule	AIC 12-11-2: Revisions Concerning Issues Raised by the Office of Legislative Legal Services Regarding Repeal of All Adoption Intermediary Commission Rules
New rule or revision	Repeals.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	Rulemaking and related authority for the Adoption Intermediary Commission are created pursuant to 19-5-303, C.R.S.
Purpose	Update existing rule to reflect modifications in practice and to create greater clarity for stakeholders. Address issues identified by the Office of Legislative Legal Services' staff related to the related rule reduction.
Stakeholder Outreach	Adoption Intermediary Commission, licensed Adoption Child Placement Agencies, Colorado Confidential Intermediary Services, Colorado Association of Child and Family Agencies, Foster Care and Adoption Agencies of Colorado, Office of the Child's Representative, and the Rocky Mountain Law Center.
Schedule	TBD
Status	Adopted by Adoption Intermediary Commission on February 5, 2013.

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Regulatory Agenda
Department of Human Services
November 1, 2013 - October 31, 2014

The Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) respectfully submits the following document in fulfillment of the statutory requirements set forth in Sections 2-7-202, 2-7-203(2), (4) and 24-4-103(2), (3), (11)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes (2013), as established in House Bill 12-1008 "Concerning additional methods for providing input to executive branch agencies about proposed rules, and, in connection therewith, directing agencies to establish representative groups to evaluate and comment on proposed rules, requiring agencies to notify the general assembly of any rule-making that results in increases in fees or fines, and requiring agencies to submit departmental regulatory agendas to the general assembly"; and, House Bill 13-1299 "Concerning Changes to the 'State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act' of 2010".

Overview of Department of Human Services Rule-making Entities
CDHS has four Type I rule-making entities for which it was required to submit this report concerning their anticipated regulatory agendas for November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014, pursuant to Sections 2-7-202(6) and 2-7-203, C.R.S. (2013). These rule-making entities include the: Executive Director of the Department of Human Services; State Board of Human Services; Juvenile Parole Board; and the Adoption Intermediary Commission.

All four rule-making entities follow the requirements set forth in the Colorado Administrative Procedure Act (APA) concerning posting, noticing, and preparing regulatory analyses for each rule proposed for adoption by its respective board. Additionally, all rule-making sessions are conducted as open public meetings.

Executive Director Rules
An Executive Director rule-making session occurs on an as needed basis for rule-making purposes which are also preceded by stakeholder input and feedback on proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules.

State Board of Human Services
The State Board of Human Services meets on a regular basis, usually the first Friday of each month, to conduct business including rule making. Prior to the rule-making session, stakeholder input and feedback is sought on all proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules.

Juvenile Parole Board
The Juvenile Parole Board meets regularly to conduct its work pursuant to statutory mandates; however, they meet on an as needed basis for rule-making purposes. Prior to rule-making, stakeholder input is sought on proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules.

Adoption Intermediary Commission
Similar to the Juvenile Parole Board, the Adoption Intermediary Commission convenes to conduct work in fulfillment of its statutory mandates and meets on an ad hoc basis for rule-making. Consistent with the other three rule-making entities in the Department, stakeholder input is sought on proposed new rules, modifications to existing rules, and repeal of outdated, redundant rules prior to rule-making.

Rule Review Project
The Department undertook a Rule Reduction Review project that included a review of all Departmental rules in an effort to repeal obsolete or redundant rules while revising remaining rules to ensure that they are clear, concise, consistent, and current. The broader goal of the project was to update, reduce, revise, clarify, and in many cases consolidate public assistance rules that serve low-income families, persons with disabilities, and older adults to allow county and partner staff to provide services more efficiently.

The Department is in the second phase of this project and nearing completion of revisions of approximately 2,100 rules. There are two large rule-making packages that will contribute to these revisions: 1) rewrite of the Adult Financial Services rules, which is anticipated to be presented for the State Board's consideration in December 2013 and 2) rewrite of the Food Assistance Program rules, which is anticipated for April 2014.

Please feel free to contact Dee Martinez, Deputy Executive Director for Enterprise Partnerships, at 303-866-4479, or dee.martinez@state.co.us, should you have questions or need additional information.

State Board of Human Services
The following rules are inclusive of anticipated rules, as of November 1, 2013. Changes may occur pursuant to changes in state or federal law and other factors that cannot be fully anticipated. At this time, the Department does not anticipate fee increases related to the adoption of these rules. The Department reserves the right to amend this agenda as additional information becomes available.

The following list of rules is presented according to the primary office within the Department that is bringing the rule before the Board. However, it should be noted that some rules may have an affect on multiple programs.

Rules Concerning the Office of Behavioral Health

Persons or parties who may be affected positively or negatively by Office rule-making: county departments of human and social services; state departments providing services to clients of the department; community behavioral health centers; developmentally disabled individuals and their families; entities providing services to children, youth and families; entities providing mental health and substance use services; and, recipients of mental health and substance use services.

Rule	Coordinated Community Behavioral Health Crisis System Rules Pursuant to Senate Bill 13-266.
New rule or revision	Revision and/or new rules.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 27-60-103, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To implement Senate Bill 13-266, which authorizes the State Board of Human Services to establish any necessary rules for crisis services.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE); Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF); Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA); Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council; community mental health centers; mental health clinics; Colorado Designated Managed Service Organizations; Colorado Hospital Association; consumer and family advocacy agencies; designated mental health facilities; substance abuse treatment providers; county departments of human/social services; Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and Sub-PAC committees.
Schedule	TBD

Rules Concerning the Office of Children, Youth and Families

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; state departments providing services to clients of CDHS; entities interacting with children and youth in Child Welfare and Youth Corrections settings; private youth corrections facilities; recipients of child welfare services; and, entities providing services to children, youth and families.

Rule	13-8-6-1: Creating a New Program Area (PA3) that Enables the Reporting and Tracking of County Expenditures Relating to Prevention and Intervention Activities
New rule or revision	Revision and new rules to implement legislation.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 19-1-116(1.5), (2)(b)(I), 26-5-110, 26-5.5-103(1), 26-5.5-104(2)(b), (4)(a)(I), C.R.S. (2013). To revise current rules and implement legislation.
Purpose	This proposed rule allows counties to provide prevention and intervention services with existing funding sources. This rule change was authorized under House Bill 11-1196, Flexible Funding for Families.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Office of Information and Technology - Colorado Trails Automation Staff, Colorado Trails Users Group, Office of Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council, Division of Youth Corrections Senate Bill 94 Advisory Board, CDHS Financial Officers Group ; Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and Sub-PAC committees; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Initial review October 4, 2013 and noticed for adoption on November 8, 2013.

Rule	13-6-10-1: Foster Care Revisions, Repeals, and Additions, including Provisions of S.B. 13-047
New rule or revision	Revision, repeal, implementation of legislation.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 19-7-102 and 26-6-102(12), C.R.S., (2013) and Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (P.L. 112-34). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders and to implement provisions of Senate Bill 13-047 to provide protection of youth in foster care from identity theft.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI); Colorado Association of Family and Children's Agencies (CAFCA); Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families (COCAF); Colorado Human Services Directors Association (CHSDA); CHSDA foster care rules subcommittee; county adoption supervisors; Colorado State Foster Parent Association; Colorado Trails User Group (CTUG); Foster Care and Adoption Agencies of Colorado; Foster Care Coordinators; Office of the Child's Representative (OCR); Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center; Child Protection

	Task Group; Permanency Task Group; Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and Sub-PAC committees; and Treatment Foster Care Task Group.
Schedule	TBD

Rule	Implementation of House Bill 13-1271 Regarding a Child Abuse Reporting Hotline System
New rule or revision	Revision, repeal, additions to implement legislation.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To implement House Bill 13-1271 in order for it to go live in January 2015.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Office of the Child's Representative; Child Protection Task Group; Colorado Counties, Inc.; Colorado Human Services Directors Association (CHSDA); and county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	TBD

Rules Concerning the Office of Early Childhood

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; public health providers; state departments providing services to clients of the Department; recipients of early childhood services; providers of early intervention services; case management entities; entities providing licensed child care; recipients of child care services; and, entities providing services to children and their families.

Rule	13-1-2-1: Implementation of Provisions of House Bill 12-1228 and House Bill 12-1276 Regarding Child Care Licensing
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, 26-6-103.7(2), 26-6-105.7, 26-6-107, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	A) House Bill 12-1228 affects the Neighborhood Youth Organization (NYO) license type. B) House Bill 12-1276 has two effects: 1) it changes the composition of the appeals panel, 2) it sets a framework for the management of appeals, and sets a very specific appeals process for denied appeals related to materials waivers.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Boys and Girls Clubs of Colorado; and, all licensed providers, which includes family child care home providers, child care center providers, pre-schools, school aged programs, residential camps, and all 24-hour license types.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in November 2013 and adoption in December 2013.

Rule	13-9-16-1: Cleanup of Early Intervention Program Rules
New rule or revision	Revisions
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 27-10.5-703(b) C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	Technical changes are needed in the Early Intervention Program rules to correct a typographical error, to include a rule that was inadvertently omitted from the officially published rules but a federal requirement, and other minor changes.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Department of Education; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Community Centered Boards; Child Find teams; Colorado Coordinating Council; Federal Office of Special Education Programs.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in December 2013 and adoption at January 2014 rule-making session.

Rule	13-10-9-1: Implementation of a Provision of House Bill 13-1117 to Transfer the Nurse Home Visitor Program from the Department of Public Health and Environment to the Department of Human Services
New rule or revision	New rules
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To implement House Bill 13-1117 regarding transfer of the nurse home visitor program to the Department of Human Services.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Invest in Kids, Nurse-Family Partnership model representative for Colorado; University of Colorado Denver, Clinical and Community Affairs; University of Colorado College of Nursing, Anschutz Medical Campus; county public health departments; and, non-profit organizations across the state funded to implement the NHVP; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in December 2013 and adoption at January 2014.

Rules Concerning the Office of Economic Security

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; Area Agencies on Aging; local Colorado Works offices; community organizations providing services to refugees; entities that provide vocational rehabilitation opportunities; entities providing services to aging citizens; and, recipients of services provided by the Office.

Rule	12-1-3-2: Food Assistance Program Rule Rewrite per Rule Reduction Review
New rule or revision	Revisions and repeals
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Aurora Community Connection; Hunger Free Colorado; Share Our Strength/Cooking Matters; Care and Share; Food Assistance Performance Improvement Plan workgroup; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in May 2014 and adoption in June 2014.

Rule	13-3-5-1: Rewrite of Rules Concerning Services for the Aging: Adult Foster Care, Aid to the Needy Disabled, Home Care Allowance, Special Populations-Home Care Allowance, Old Age Pension
New rule or revision	Consolidation, Revision, Repeals.
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013). Colorado Constitution, Article XXIV, Section 6; 26-1-109, 26-2-111, 26-2-122.3, 26-2-122.4, 26-2-129, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	Rules will be reorganized to ensure easy access for county departments and clients. Some existing rules may be duplicative and, occasionally, the rules appear to be contradictory. Reorganization will help to identify duplicative and contradictory rules so they can be consolidated and corrected, and excess rules can be repealed. Additionally, some more substantive changes will be implemented to assist with eligibility determination, to address fraud, or to create efficiencies for county departments.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; The Legal Center; Colorado Senior Lobby; Single Entry Point Agencies; Community Centered Boards; Adult Financial Rule Task Group; Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; County Human Services Directors Association; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in January 2014 and adoption February 2014.

Rule	13-8-19-1: Maximum and Minimum Benefit Allotment for Food Assistance
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 26-2-301 and 26-2-302, C.R.S. (2013); Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill); 7 CFR 2713.10(e)(2)(ii)(C); 7 CFR 273.10(e)(4); The American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To be in compliance with federal regulations to be effective November 1, 2013. The rule change adjusts the benefit amounts and includes the maximum and minimum benefit allotments that a household can receive in the food assistance rules. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) authorized a temporary increase in the maximum benefit allotment a household is eligible to receive beginning April 1, 2009, and also increased the minimum allotment a one- or two-person household can receive. These temporary increases end October 31, 2013. Due to the temporary increases ending, the maximum and minimum benefit allotments have been adjusted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (USDA, FNS). The changes are effective November 1, 2013.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Aurora Community Connection; Hunger Free Colorado; Share Our Strength/Cooking Matters; Care and Share; Weld Food Bank; Food Assistance Performance Improvement Plan workgroup; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Adopted emergency October 2013, to be adopted final (permanent) November 2013.

Rule	13-9-12-1: Implementation of a Provision of House Bill 10-1384 on Financial Responsibility for Sponsors of Non-Citizens
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 26-2-111(2) and 26-2-111.8, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	The purpose is to implement new eligibility requirements for the Adult Financial programs, including Old Age Pension (OAP) and Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) programs. The changes will enforce financial responsibility requirements for relative sponsors of qualified non-citizens as required by House Bill 10-1384, which has an effective date of January 1, 2014. Sponsors of qualified non-citizens are required to sign a federal Affidavit of Support, which is a binding contract requiring that the sponsor provide for the qualified non-citizen's needs.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	County Human Services Directors Association; Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; The Legal Center; Colorado Senior Lobby; Single Entry Point agencies; Community Centered Boards; Adult Financial Rules Task Group; Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Initial review October 2013 and adoption in November 2013.

Rule	2014 Cost of Living Adjustment to Old Age Pension
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013) and the Colorado Constitution, Article XXIV, Section 4. To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To authorize an increase in the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for recipients of Old Age Pension.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	County Human Services Directors Association; Colorado Commission on Aging; Area Agencies on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; The Legal Center; Colorado Senior Lobby; Colorado Gerontological Society; Single Entry Point agencies; Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	TBD

Rule	Maximum and Minimum Benefit Allotment for Food Assistance
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 26-2-301 and 26-2-302, C.R.S. (2013); Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill); 7 CFR 2713.10(e)(2)(ii)(C); 7 CFR 273.10(e)(4). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To be in compliance with federal regulations to be effective November 1, 2014. The rule change adjusts the benefit amounts and includes the maximum and minimum benefit allotments that a household can receive in the food assistance rules.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Aurora Community Connection; Hunger Free Colorado; Share Our Strength/Cooking Matters; Care and Share; Weld Food Bank; Food Assistance Performance Improvement Plan workgroup; Office of Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Possible emergency adoption in October 2014 and final (permanent) adoption in November 2014.

Rule	2014-15 Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) Annual Update
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To provide the annual update concerning income guidelines and eligibility, effective November 1, 2014.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Legal Services; Energy Outreach Colorado; Colorado Energy Office; Governor's Commission on Low Income Energy Assistance; Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition; Colorado Rural Electric Association; County LEAP managers; County Human Services Directors Association; and, Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	Possible initial review in August 2013 and adoption in September 2013.

Rule	Refugee Services Program Revisions
New rule or revision	Revisions
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To clarify and centralize the definition of "refugee" and documentation of verification for refugee status regarding eligibility for benefits.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Legal Services County Human Services Directors Association; county departments of human/social services; Economic Security Sub-Policy Advisory Committee.
Schedule	TBD

Rules Concerning the Office of Long Term Care

Affected parties may include: county departments of human and social services; state departments providing services to clients of the Department; developmentally disabled individuals and their families; Community Centered Boards; entities providing services to aging citizens; residents at the State Veteran Nursing Homes; health care and behavioral health care providers; and, entities providing services to developmentally disabled individuals.

Rule	13-7-16-1: Adult Protective Services Rule Revisions Related to Senate Bill 13-111
New rule or revision	Revisions
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 26-3.1-108, C.R.S. (2013); 26-3.1-108, C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	As a result of the passage of Senate Bill 13-111, Adult Protective Services (APS) rules are being revised to align them with the new statute, which was effective upon signature. Specifically, rules related to the new County Services Funds will be implemented regarding appropriate use of the funds by counties and rules related to the new APS Administration funds that are intended to bring caseload averages down to the national and state recommended average of no greater than a ratio of twenty-five to one (25:1). There will also be some related technical revisions, such as in definitions, to align APS rules with updated definitions used in S.B. 13-111.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; Colorado Senior Lobby; Adult Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in January 2014 and adoption in February 2014.

Rule	Adult Protective Services (APS) Revisions Related to Mandatory Reporting and Policy Changes Occurring as a Result of a New Case Management and Data System Pursuant to Senate Bill 13-111.
New rule or revision	Revisions
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 26-3.1-108, C.R.S. (2013).
Purpose	To implement changes to the APS program as a result of mandatory reporting implementation; which becomes effective July 1, 2014, and to make policy changes that are now possible as a result of procuring a new APS case management and data system. These policy changes will streamline APS processes and requirements and implement best practices to improve client safety outcomes.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Commission on Aging; Colorado Legal Services; Colorado Senior Lobby; Adult Sub-Policy Advisory Committee; and, county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in April 2014 and adoption in May 2014.

Rule	Transfer of Rules Concerning the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) from the Department of Human Services (DHS) to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) Pursuant to House Bill 13-1314
New rule or revision	Repeals
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013) and the Executive Director Authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2013); 25.5-10-101, et seq. (formerly 27-10.5-101, et seq.), C.R.S. (2013)
Purpose	To repeal DD rules from DHS in collaboration of transfer to HCPF pursuant to House Bill 13-1314, effective March 1, 2014.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Community Centered Boards; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; county departments of human/social services.
Schedule	Proposed for initial review in December 2013 and adoption in January 2014.

Rule	13-4-25-1: Revisions to the Vocational Rehabilitation General Program Rules to Implement a New Case Management System and Align Service Delivery
New rule or revision	Revisions
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board to promulgate rules pursuant to authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013); 26-8-104(1)(a), (b), C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To create clarity and efficiency for stakeholders. These rules would update the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) program rules and provide technical clean-up, and align with the process required to utilize the Electronic Case Management System.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's workforce system partners; independent living centers across the state; the Client Assistance Program; Colorado Mental Health Centers; Colorado agencies serving individuals who are blind; the State Rehabilitation Council Cerebral Palsy of Colorado; Colorado Community-Centered Boards serving individuals with Developmental Disabilities; and, a variety of other agencies providing services to individuals with disabilities throughout Colorado.
Schedule	Proposed for initial review in December 2013 and adoption in January 2014.

Rules Concerning the Office of the Executive Director

Affected parties may include: parties impacted by child welfare services; and county directors and their respective departments of human and social services.

Rule	Rules Concerning Child Protection Ombudsman Program
New rule or revision	New rules
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	The State Department is authorized to act through the State Board or the Executive Director to promulgate rules pursuant to the State Board authority granted pursuant to 26-1-107, C.R.S. (2013) and the Executive Director authority granted pursuant to 26-1-109 C.R.S. (2013). To revise and update current rules.
Purpose	To outline duties, qualifications, and processes of the Child Protection Ombudsman Program for clarity and efficiency for stakeholders.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Child Protection Ombudsman Advisory Group; Child Protection Ombudsman; Colorado Legal Services; advocates of child protection; County Directors of human/social services.
Schedule	Proposed initial review in January 2014 and adoption in February 2014.

Juvenile Parole Board

The following rule(s) are inclusive of anticipated rules, as of November 1, 2013. Changes may occur pursuant to changes in state or federal law and other factors that cannot be fully anticipated. At this time, the Department does not anticipate fee increases related to the adoption of these rules. The Department reserves the right to amend this agenda as additional information becomes available.

Rules Concerning the Juvenile Parole Board

An extensive list of individuals and organizations are routinely consulted in the development of rules and in the formal rule-making process. Due to the range of subject matter falling under the purview of the Department, this list is diverse and can change. Affected parties may include: youth and families who are involved in the Division of Youth Corrections system and in the related process of Juvenile Parole; Judicial; law enforcement; and county departments of human and social services.

Rule	JPB 13-6-20-1: Revisions to Rules Concerning Juvenile Parole Decision Criteria
New rule or revision	Revision
Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	Rule-making authority for the Juvenile Parole Board (JPB) and related duties are established in 19-2-206 and 19-2-207, C.R.S. (2013).
Purpose	Update existing rule to reflect modifications in making informed juvenile parole decisions and to create greater clarity for stakeholders. The rule revision also includes reference to the state Victims Rights Act pursuant to Section 24-4.1-301 through 24-4.1-304, C.R.S. (2013), which acknowledges victims' rights as well a right to be informed, present, and heard at specific critical stages of the criminal justice system.
Proposed Stakeholder Outreach	Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance; Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assaults; Children's Law Center; District Attorney's Office; District Attorney Victim Witness Coordinators; Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice; Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Corrections; Colorado Department of Corrections; Colorado Board of Parole.
Schedule	Proposed for adoption at November 13, 2013 JPB rule-making session.