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July  
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Natasha Lemler  
Minnesota State Services for the Blind  
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Saint Paul, MN 55114

Re: In the Matter of DEED Regarding Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Rehabilitation Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired OAH 68-1201-31103; Revisor R-4224

Dear Ms. Lemler:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26** in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Minnesota State Services for the Blind can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the agency's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our office. The Office of Administrative Hearings will request copies of the finalized rules from the Reviser's office following receipt of that order. Our office will then file four copies of the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Reviser of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the agency for its rulemaking record. The Department will then receive from the Reviser's office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Reviser's office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Denise Collins at (651) 361-7875.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne M. Cochran" with a small flourish at the end.

JEANNE M. COCHRAN  
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

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Office of the Attorney General  
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

In the Matter of the Department of  
Employment and Economic Development,  
State Services for the Blind's Amendment  
to Rules Governing Rehabilitation Services  
to the Blind and Visually Impaired

ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER  
MINN. STAT. § 14.26

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (Department), Division of State Services for the Blind (SSB) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26. On July 9, 2014, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Department under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310. Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural-requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14, and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400.
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.
4. The rules are APPROVED.

Dated: July 14, 2014

  
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