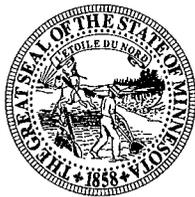


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November 12, 2013

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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:

I have reviewed the Additional Notice Plan that I received from you on November 6, 2013, to determine whether it meets the requirements of Minnesota law. The Additional Notice Plan is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendra McCausland at (651) 361-7870.

Sincerely,

JEANNE M. COCHRAN
Administrative Law Judge

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Enclosure

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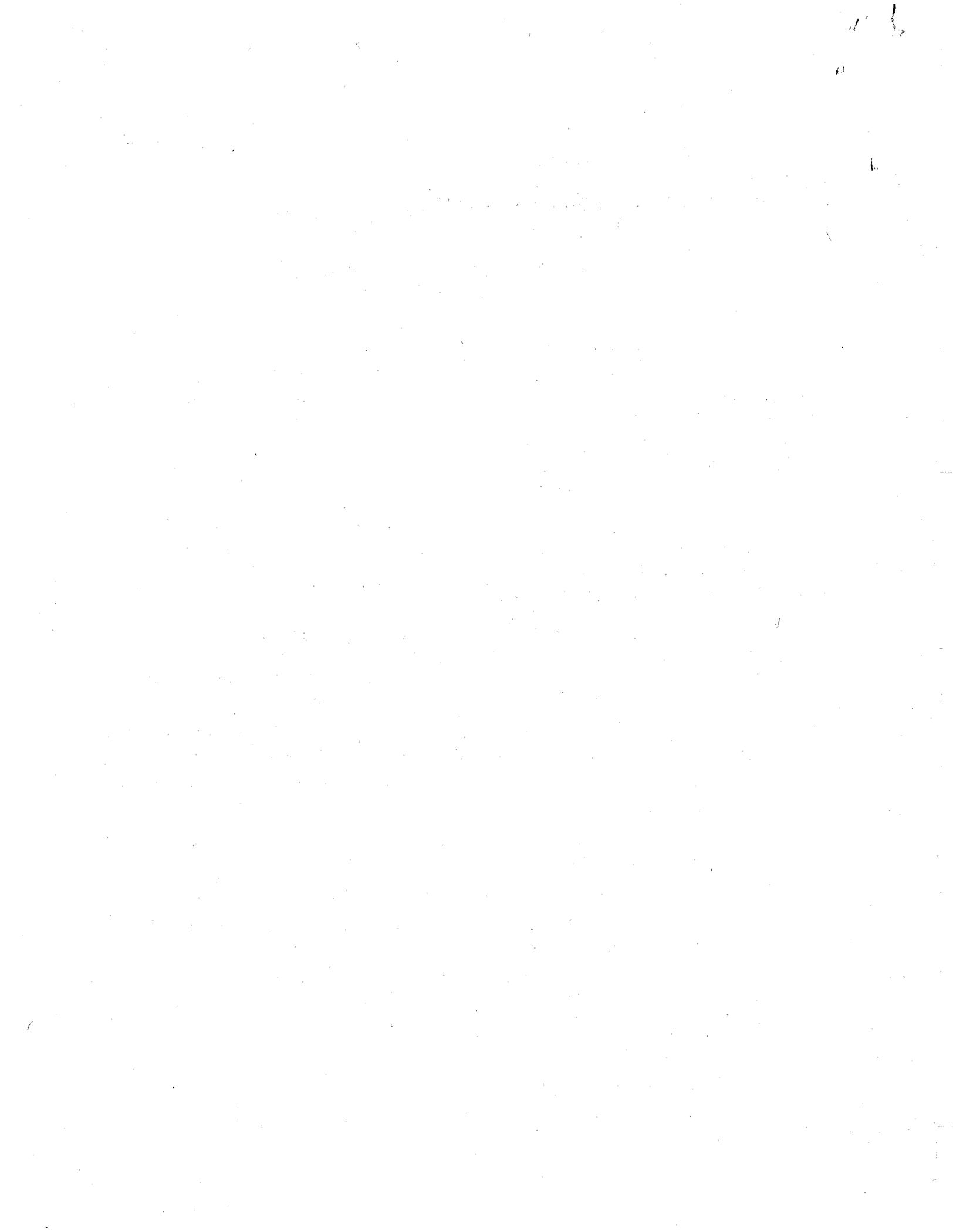
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**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
ADDITIONAL NOTICE PLAN**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Jeanne M. Cochran upon the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (Department), State Services for the Blind's (SSB) request for review of its Additional Notice Plan. The Department seeks a legal review of its materials under Minn. R. 1400.2060.

Under its Additional Notice Plan, the Department plans to notify:

- Members of the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind which includes a representative of the State Independent Living Council;
- Chairs and ranking minority party members of the legislative policy and budget committee with jurisdiction over State Services for the Blind;
- All persons on the Department's rulemaking notice list for rehabilitation services;
- Community Rehabilitation Programs and independent contractors primarily providing services to the blind and visually impaired;
- Advocacy groups of the blind and visually impaired community;
- Members and staff of the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Minnesotans;
- Minnesota Department of Education-Special Education; Resource Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and State Vision network;
- A sample size of SSB vocational rehabilitation and independent living customers;
- Clint Assistance Project; and
- Staff of SSB responsible for implanting the rule.

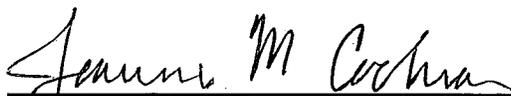


Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Board,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Additional Notice Plan is **APPROVED**.

Dated: November 13, 2013



Jeanne M. Cochran
JEANNE M. COCHRAN
Administrative Law Judge

