Chapter 9500: Assistance Payments Programs

**Title: Hospital Medical Assistance Reimbursement**
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9500.1090-9500.1140
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 54
Purpose: Sets standards for paying hospitals for inpatient services provided to MA- and GAMC-eligible patients.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: January 2, 2007
Contact: Health Care Purchasing
Status: Current

**Title: General Assistance (GA)**
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9500.1200 - 9500.1261
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 55
Purpose: Establish standards for providing general assistance (GA) and emergency general assistance (EGA) to persons and families eligible under statute for such assistance.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: January 28, 2008
Contact: Community Living Supports (Adult Support)
Status: Current. (Updated using the exempt rulemaking process)

**Title: Commissioner's Consent to Paternity Suit Settlements**
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9500.1650 - 9500.1663
Informal DHS Number for Rule:
Purpose: Rule 56
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 24, 2007
Contact: Child Support Enforcement Division
Status: Current. (*Minor changes using exempt rulemaking process September 24, 2007)

Chapter 9502 Licensing of Day Care Facilities

**Title: Licensing of Day Care Facilities - Family and Group Family Day Care**
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9502.0300 9502.0445
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 2
Purpose: Governs licensure of providers of child care in a setting other than a daycare center usually the provider's residence, for less than 24 hours per day.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: April 18, 1988
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Current
Chapter 9503: Child Care Center Licensing

Title: Licensure of Child Care Centers
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9503.0005  9503.0170
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 3
Purpose: Sets standards for licensing child-care centers including programs that provide day care, night care, drop-in and sick care for less than 24 hours a day in a setting that is not a residence
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 7, 1990
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Current

Chapter 9505: Health Care Programs

Title: Medical Assistance (MA): Eligibility Policy
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0010  9505.0140
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 47
Purpose: Sets standards under Medical Assistance about eligibility criteria, the application process, county determination procedures, third party liability, and assignment of rights to medical support.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 5, 1990
Contact: Health Care Eligibility and Access
Status: Not current. Many provisions have been superseded by statute.

Title: Medical Assistance (MA): Provider Services
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0170  9505.0475
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 47
Purpose: Establishes the services and providers that are eligible to receive medical assistance payments and the conditions a provider must meet to receive payment.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 20, 2002
Contact: Health Care Administration, Purchasing and Service Delivery, Benefits Policy
Status: Amendments planned for 9505.0391 and 9505.0323. Otherwise current.

Title: Hospital Admission Certification
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0501-9505.0545
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 48
Purpose: Establishes hospital admission certification as a condition of receiving MA and GAMC payment for inpatient hospital services to MA and GAMC recipients. Rule was amended in 1996 when language related to second medical opinion was moved to parts 9500.5000-9505.5105, Prior Authorization and Second Medical Opinion as Conditions for MA and GAMC Payment.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: August 10, 1998
Contact: Health Care Administration, Purchasing and Service Delivery
Status: Current.
Title: Child and Teen Checkups--formerly Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.1693-9505.1748
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 61
Purpose: Sets standards for administering the Child and Teen Checkups Program of preventive health care for children ages 0 to 21 who are eligible for MA
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 2, 1992
Contact: Health Care Administration, Purchasing and Service Delivery, Benefits Policy
Status: Needs revision.

Title: Surveillance and Integrity Review System
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.2160-9505.2245
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 64
Purpose: Sets procedures for investigating exceptional use, suspected fraud, or abuse by recipients and providers in the MA and GAMC programs.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 2008
Contact: Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division
Status: Current.

Title: Conditions for Medical Assistance and General Assistance Medical Care Payment
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.5000-9505.5105
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 68
Purpose: Establishes procedures for second medical opinion (SMO) and authorization prior to payment as conditions of MA, GAMC, and MinnesotaCare reimbursement.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: April 8, 1996
Contact: Health Care Administration, Purchasing and Service Delivery
Status: Current.

Title: Department Health Care Program Participation Requirements for Vendors and Health Maintenance Organizations
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.5200-9505.5240
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 101
Purpose: Establishes requirements providers must meet to participate in MA, GAMC and MinnesotaCare programs.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 21, 1994
Contact: Health Care Administration, Purchasing and Service Delivery
Status: Current.

Title: Family Planning Demonstration Project
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.5300-9505.5325
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None
Purpose: Establish eligibility and participation guidelines for demonstration project providing expanded coverage for family planning services under federal waiver.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: October 31, 2006
Contact: Health Care Eligibility and Access
Status: Current.
Chapter 9506: MinnesotaCare

Title: Administration of MinnesotaCare
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9506.0010-9506.0400
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 100
Purpose: Governs the administration of the MinnesotaCare program, including managed care for MinnesotaCare enrollees.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 25, 1995
Contact: Health Care Eligibility and Access
Status: Current.

Chapter 9510: Rates for Health Care Facilities

Title: Special Needs Rate Exception for Very Dependent Persons with Special Needs
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9510.1020-9510.1140
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 186
Purpose: Establishes procedures for counties and providers to follow when seeking authorization for a special needs rate exception for a persons who live in ICF/DD facilities and attend DT&H program with special needs (Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.501).
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: April 9, 1990
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Needs amendment to reflect statutory revisions but timeline not yet established.

Title: Medical Care Surcharge
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9510.2000-9510.2050
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 45
Purpose: Governs administration of the medical care surcharge under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 24, 1993
Contact: Health Care Administration
Status: Current.

Chapter 9515: State Hospital Administration

Title: Administration of Specified Therapies to State Hospital Patients
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9515.0200-9515.0700
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 16
Purpose: Describes procedures required when state facility staff propose treating a patient with ECT and clarifies the very limited circumstances under which referrals for psychosurgery can be made
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: January 9, 2001
Contact: Direct Care and Treatment
Status: Current

Last Revised November 14, 2008
Title: Determining Reimbursement for Cost of Care of Patients in State Facilities
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9515.1000-9515.2600
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 27
Purpose: Sets procedures for reimbursing cost of care of clients in state facilities. Provisions include determination procedures, sources of income considered as client resources, and potential liability of responsible relatives.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: February 3, 1992
Contact: Direct Care and Treatment
Status: Current

Title: Licensure of the Minnesota Sexual Psychopathic Personality Treatment Center
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9515.3000-9515.3110
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 26
Purpose: Governs operation, maintenance, and licensure of the secure treatment facilities at Moose Lake and St. Peter Security Hospital for persons committed as sexual psychopathic personalities or as sexually dangerous
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: October 30, 1995
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Needs revision.

Chapter 9520: Mental Health Services

Title: Community Mental Health Services
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0010-9520.0230
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 28
Purpose: Provide methods and procedures for the operation of area wide comprehensive community based mental health/ developmental disabilities /chemical dependency programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.61 to 245.69.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: April 16, 1976
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Needs revision or repeal; merger with Rule 29 under consideration.

Title: Licensing of Residential Facilities for Adults with Mental Illness
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0500-9520.0670
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 36
Purpose: Establish standards for mental health programs providing residential treatment and rehabilitation services to adults with mental illness on a 24 hour per day basis.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: February 8, 1982
Contact: Mental Health Division and Licensing Division
Status: Planning to put rule into statute in 2009.
Title: Standards for Certifying Mental Health Clinics for Insurance Reimbursement
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0750-9520.0870
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 29
Purpose: Establish treatment, staffing, and quality assurance standards for mental health centers and clinics seeking approval for insurance reimbursement.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 24, 1996
Contact: Mental Health Division
Status: Current. Merger with Rule 28 under consideration

Title: Mental Health Case Management Services
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0900-9520.0926
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 79
Purpose: Establishes standards and procedures for case management services for children with severe emotional disturbance and adults with serious and persistent mental illness.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: December 21, 1992
Contact: Mental Health Division
Status: Current.

Chapter 9525: Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Title: Case Management Services to Persons with Developmental Disabilities Conditions
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.0004-9525.0036
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 185
Purpose: Sets standards for planning and delivering services to persons with developmental disabilities or related conditions. Rule provisions govern county board responsibilities, case manager qualifications and training, case management responsibilities, diagnosis of developmental disabilities and related conditions, assessment of individual service needs, screening team responsibilities, individual service plan development, provision of services, conciliations, appeals, quality assurance, service development, and need determination.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: April 25, 1994
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Needs minor modifications to conform to statutes.

Title: Grants for Providing Semi Independent Living Services to Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.0900-9525.1020
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 20
Purpose: Sets standards for allocating state grants to county boards that provide semi independent living services to persons with developmental disabilities.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: August 16, 1993
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Current.
Title: Training and Habilitation Reimbursement Procedures for ICFs/DD
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.1200-9525.1330
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 30
Purpose: Implements 1983 legislation to reimburse day training and habilitation vendors for services provided to residents of ICFs/DD using Medical Assistance funds.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: March 21, 1988
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Current.

Title: Licensure of Training and Habilitation Services for Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Related Conditions
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, part 9525.1580
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 38
Purpose: Governs control and location of services and minimum staffing requirements for day training and habilitation providers
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: November 16, 1987
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Current.

Title: Funding and Administration of Home and Community Based Services
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.1800-9525.1930
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 41
Purpose: Set standards for MA funding and administering of home and community based services for persons with developmental disabilities.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: April 20, 1992
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Needs revision.

Title: Use of Aversive and Deprivation Procedures in Facilities Serving Persons with Developmental Disabilities or Related Conditions
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.2700-9525.2810
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 40
Purpose: Sets standards prohibiting use of certain aversive and deprivation procedures, designates other procedures as permitted but controlled, specifies the consents, reviews, and standards required for using controlled procedures, and establishes the roles and responsibilities of internal review committees and expanded interdisciplinary teams.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: November 1, 1993
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Needs revision.

Title: Public Guardianship of Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.3010-9525.3100
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 175
Purpose: Set standards governing responsibility of the state and county boards in providing public guardianship or conservatorship services to adults with developmental disabilities Minnesota Statutes, chapter 252A, authorizes the commissioner to supervise adults with developmental disabilities who are unable to fully provide for their own needs and for whom no other appropriate person is willing and able to accept the responsibility to act as private guardian or conservator.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: March 29, 1993

Last Revised November 14, 2008
Chapter 9530: Chemical Dependency Programs

Title: Licensure of Chemical Dependency Treatment Programs
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6405-9530.6505
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 31
Purpose: Establishes the licensing standards for treatment programs for persons with chemical dependency and abuse problems.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: July 2008
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Current.

Title: Licensure of Detoxification Programs
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6510-9530.6590
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 32
Purpose: Establishes the licensing standards applicable to detoxification programs.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 2008
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Current.

Title: Chemical Dependency Care for Public Assistance Recipient
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6600-9530.6655
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 25
Purpose: Establishes criteria for the appropriate level of chemical dependency care for public assistance recipients.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 2008
Contact: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
Status: Current.

Title: Rules to Govern Implementation of the Chemical Dependency Consolidated Treatment Fund
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6800-9530.7031
Informal DHS Number for Rule:
Purpose: Establishes criteria for client eligibility, client's obligation to pay, and vendor eligibility for the use of the CD Consolidated Treatment Funds.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 2008
Contact: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
Status: Current
Chapter 9535: Program Grants; Persons Who Are Mentally Ill

Title: Grants for Community-Based Mental Health Services for Children with Severe Emotional Disturbance and Their Families and Adults with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9535.1700-9535.1760
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 78
Purpose: Sets reporting requirements and guidelines for awarding the grants described above
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended:
Contact: Mental Health Division and Children’s Mental Health Division
Status: Current.

Title: Residential Services for Adult Mentally Ill Persons
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9535.4000-9535.4070
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 12
Purpose: Sets standards for grant applications, approval of applications, allocation of grants, and maintenance of service and financial records. The grants are to county boards to help residential facilities meet Rule 36 licensing standards.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 7, 1983
Contact: Adult Mental Health Division
Status: Grants under this rule pay for program activities of Rule 36 (9520.0500 – 9520.0690). This rule would need revision if Rule 36 is revised.

Title: Standards for Family Community Support Services (FCSS) for Children with Severe Emotional Disturbance and their Families
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9535.4000 - 9535.4070
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 15
Purpose: Establishes standards for the provision of family community support services to children with severe emotional disturbance by county boards.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: December 28, 1993
Contact: Children’s Mental Health Division
Status: Current.

Chapter 9545: Private Child Caring or Placing Agencies

Title: Family Day Care, Adult Foster Care, and Child Foster Care: Licensing Functions of County and Private Agencies
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9543.0010-9543.0150
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 13
Purpose: Establishes licensing requirements for county and private agencies performing family day care, adult foster care and child foster care licensing activities and functions delegated by the Commissioner under Minnesota Statutes, Section 245A.16
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: March 29, 1991
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Currently being amended.
Title: Licensure of Private Agencies that Provide Foster Care and Adoption Services
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 4
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9545.0755-9545.0845
Purpose: Clarifies what it means to receive children for care, supervision, or placement in foster care or adoption or help plan the placement of children in foster care or adoption and establishes licensing standards to be met by private agencies that perform these functions.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: January 4, 1994
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Rule needs revisions on relative placement of adopted children. The rule should be reviewed and updated to reflect statutory changes.

Chapter 9549: Nursing Facility Payment Rates

Title: Payment Rate Determination
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9549.0010- 9549.0080
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 50
Purpose: Sets standards for determining the operating cost, property related and real estate payment rates for payment of nursing home care under MA. This rule establishes the total payment rate for nursing homes in Minnesota, and provides for allowable costs, annual reporting requirements and rate appeal right.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 20, 1994
Contact: Nursing Facility Rates and Policy
Status: Portions of the rule are still used to determine reimbursement amounts. No plans to replace rule.

Chapter 9550: General Administration of Social Services

Title: Title IV-E AND XIX Funding Allocation
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9550.0300-9550.0370
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 163
Purpose: Provides a uniform system for allocating federal funds received as reimbursement for administrative and training costs under Titles IV E and XIX. The rule establishes disbursement formulae and reporting requirements for this purpose.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: October 26, 1987
Contact: Child Safety and Permanency
Status: Needs amendment regarding relative placements in reimbursement, reporting and penalty provisions, and addition of programs. Not a priority at this time.

Title: Parental Fees for Care of Children
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9550.6200-9550.6240
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 162
Purpose: Establishes standards for assessing and collecting fees from parents of children placed out of the home in 24-hour care.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 29, 1992
Contact: Child Safety and Permanency
Chapter 9553: Payment; Intermediate Care Facilities

Title: Determination of Payment Rates for Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9553.0010-9553.0080
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None
Purpose: Has limited applicability because the reimbursement system for ICFs/DD was established in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.5011 effective October 1, 2000.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: March 28, 1988
Contact: Disability Services Division
Status: Applies only to facilities that had entered into closure agreements prior to October 1, 2001.

Chapter 9555: Social Services for Adults

Title: Senior Companion Program
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.0100-9555.1600
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 195
Purpose: Sets standards for administering the Senior Companion Program, which provides part time volunteer opportunities for low income older persons and gives person to person support services to adults with special or exceptional health, education or welfare needs. The services are intended primarily for persons in their own homes, but those in group homes, nursing homes, or other public or private non profit institutions or agencies providing care for handicapped adults or elderly persons may also be served.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 17, 1977
Contact: Aging and Adult Services Division
Status: Rule needs minor changes to conform to federal regulations. Further federal regulatory changes are pending.

Title: Adult Foster Care Services and Licensure of Adult Foster Homes
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.5105-9555.6265
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 203
Purpose: Sets standards for licensing, administering and providing social services to functionally impaired adults in adult foster homes so they receive an assessment of need for foster care and are offered community, health, and social services that may be needed and requested.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: August 3, 1987
Contact: Community Living Supports Division
Status: Rule is outdated; needs revision to conform to statutory changes and accommodate populations such as the aged. (Rule standards are now being applied to aged in adult foster care.)

Title: Protective Services to Vulnerable Adults
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.7100-9555.7700
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 221
Purpose: Sets standards for county investigations of alleged abuse or neglect and provision of protective services to vulnerable adults.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: April 26, 1982
Contact: Aging and Adult Services Division
Status: Significant rule revisions are needed to make rule conform to statutory amendments.

Title: Services to Mothers and Pregnant Women
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.9000-9555.9300
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 222
Purpose: Sets standards for local social services agency services to pregnant women and establishes eligibility criteria for those services.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: December 13, 1982
Contact: Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division
Status: May need revision to conform to Minnesota Statutes, section 257.33.

Title: Adult Day Care Center or Adult Day Services Center Licensure
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.9600-9555.9730
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 223
Purpose: Sets standards for the licensure of adult day care centers that regularly provide care for six or more functionally impaired adults.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: July 1, 1987
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: There are no plans to change the rule.

Chapter 9560: Social Services for Children

Title: Adoption
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9560.0010-9560.0180
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 200
Purpose: Sets standards governing agency adoptive placement of children, including adoption assistance, development of adoptive homes, assistance to the court in finalizing an adoption, and providing post adoption services to the adoptive family. The rule also sets standards for protecting a child placed independently, and for regulating interstate and intercounty adoption and agency record maintenance.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 16, 2005
Contact: Child Safety and Permanency
Status: Current.

Title: Protective Services for Children
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9560.0210-9560.0234
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 207
Purpose: Sets standards for local social service agencies to administer and provide protective services to children. The purpose of child protective services is to safeguard the rights and welfare of children whose parents are unable or unwilling to do so.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 16, 2005
Contact: Child Safety & Permanency
Status: Current.
Title: Interstate Placement of Children for Foster Care
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9560.0350-9560.0370
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 161
Purpose: Sets standards for the placement of children into or out of the State of Minnesota for the purpose of adoption or foster care. "Placing children in foster care" means placing children in any of the following residential facilities: foster family homes, work homes, free homes, group homes, residential treatment centers, or private homes for the purpose of legal adoption.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: October 17, 1977
Contact: Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division
Status: Current.

Title: Children in Need of Protection or Services
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9560.0410-9560.0485
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 171
Purpose: Sets standards for state guardianship of children in need of protection or services. Children come under state guardianship through the Minnesota court system when parental rights are terminated and the commissioner of Human Services is appointed guardian. Minnesota law permits the guardian to take major decisions affecting a ward. This rule defines those decisions and sets administrative standards for local agencies that supervise or delegate the responsibility for children under state guardianship.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: June 4, 1991
Contact: Child Safety and Permanency
Status: Current

Title: Foster Care for Children
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9560.0500-9560.0670
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 204
Purpose: Governs administration and provision of foster care services to children and their families by local social service agencies when the agency has placement and supervisory responsibilities.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 16, 2005
Contact: Child Safety and Permanency
Status: 2005 amendments incorporated changes in the federal Multiethnic Placement Act and Interethnic Placement Amendments

Title: State Goal for Number of Children in Foster Care
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9560.0850
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 2045
Purpose: As required by Public Law Number 96 272, this rule sets goals for achieving limits on how long children receiving assistance under Title IV E of the Social Security Act remain in foster care when it has not been judicially determined that permanent foster care is the best plan for the children.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended:
Contact: Child Safety and Permanency
Status: Current.

Title: Homemaking Services
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9565.1000-9565.1300
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 206
Purpose: Sets standards for local social service agency's administration, purchase, and provision of homemaking services. Homemaking services include the provision and/or teaching of child care, personal care, and home management to individuals and families.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: March 4, 1996

Last Revised November 14, 2008
Chapter 9570: Residential Programs and Services for Physically Disabled

Title: Residential Programs and Services for Physically Disabled
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9570.2000-9570.3400
Informal DHS Number for Rule: November 20, 1972
Purpose: Sets standards for licensing community based residential facilities and services for physically disabled individuals.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: November 20, 1972
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Rule 80 is applicable to only four facilities all of whom are subject to other licensing or certification standards.

Chapter 9575: Merit System

Title: Merit System
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9575.0010–9575.1580
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rules 490 – 841
Purpose: Sets standards for a system of personnel administration for employees of county boards engaged in the administration of community social services or income maintenance programs, employees of human services boards that have adopted the rules of the Merit System, and employees of county welfare boards. The rules cover classification, compensation, recruitment and examination, certification and appointment, transfers and demotions, leaves of absence, separation, tenure, reinstatement, appeals, and other personnel standards.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: December 24, 2001
Contact: Human Resources, Minnesota Merit System
Status: These Rules are annually revised to amend salary schedules and classifications. The rules have also been amended to increase flexibility and remove obsolete language.

Chapter 9585: Gambling Assessments

Title: Gambling Assessments
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9585.0010-9585.0040
Informal DHS Number for Rule: Rule 82
Purpose: Establishes standards that qualify a person to perform gambling assessments for certain offenders identified under Minnesota Statutes, section 609.115, subdivision 9.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: July 1, 1993

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Contact: Adult Mental Health Division
Status: The rule is current, 9505.0030 repealed in 2007.

Chapter 9571: Community Action Programs

Title: Community Action Programs
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 9571.0010-9571.0180
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None
Purpose: Sets procedures for the designation and recognition of community action agencies and for the
granting of funds for community action programs.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: January 6, 2009
Contact: Economic Opportunity
Status: Current.

Chapter 2960: Licensure and Certification of Program for Children (Joint with the Minnesota Department of Corrections)

Title: General Standards for Children’s Residential Programs
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0010-2960.0220
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None
Purpose: Establishes general licensing standards for residential programs serving children in out of home
placements.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 2003
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Needs revision.

Title: Certification Standards for Children’s Residential CD Treatment Programs
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0430-2960.0500
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None
Purpose: Establishes additional certification standards for licensed residential programs providing
chemical dependency treatment to children
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 2003
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Needs revision.

Title: Standards for Shelter Care Services to Children
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0510 -2960.0530
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None.
Purpose: Establishes additional licensing standards for programs providing temporary shelter care for
children.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 2003
Contact: Licensing Division

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Title: Additional Standards for Residential Programs Providing Mental Health Services
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0580 -2960.0700
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None.
Purpose: Establishes additional certification standards for residential programs providing mental health services to children with severe emotional disturbances.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 2003
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Needs revision.

Title: General Licensing Standards for Children’s Foster Care Programs
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.3000-2960.3100
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None.
Purpose: Establishes general licensing standards for foster care programs, including treatment foster care settings and foster residence settings.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 2003
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Needs revision.

Title: Additional Standards for Foster Residence Settings
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.3200 -2960.3230
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None.
Purpose: Establishes additional certification standards for foster residence settings which are programs staffed by shift staff. These are distinguished from family foster care homes.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 2003
Contact: Licensing Division
Status: Needs revision.

Title: Additional Standards for Treatment Foster Care
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.3300 -2960.3340
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None.
Purpose: Establishes additional certification standards for family foster care settings that provide treatment services to children in care.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: September 2003
Contact: Licensing Division and Child Safety and Permanency
Status: Needs revision.

Chapter 3400: Child Care Fund (Transferred from the Minnesota Department of Education)
Title: Child Care Assistance
Rule part numbers in Minnesota Rules: Minnesota Rules, parts 3400.0010-3400.0235
Informal DHS Number for Rule: None.
Purpose: Sets procedures and standards for child care assistance. Rule provisions govern eligibility for
the program, the application and approval process for families and providers, authorized activities, rates,
overpayments, termination from the program, and appeal procedures.
Date Promulgated Or Last Amended: May 12, 2006
Contact: Child Care Assistance
Status: Current.