

Department of Health and Human Services
Economic Stability Administration
Administrative Rules for Family Independence Program
Rule Set 2021-87 HS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

09:00 AM

Grand Tower-Room 1A
235 S. Grand Avenue, First Floor, Lansing, MI 48933

The Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Family Independence Program rule set.

The purpose of these rules is set guidance for DHHS on how to process and determine eligibility for the Family Independence and State Disability Assistance programs. DHHS seeks to amend the current rules to add telephone interview, in addition to in-person interview, for application review. These rules seek to improve client customer service by allowing a telephone interview in the event of the recipient having medical issues, transportation issues, child care issues, or having to take leave from his or her employment in order to complete the a application process.

By authority conferred on the Department of Health and Human Services by section 6 of the Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.6.

The proposed rules will take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 3/15/2022 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 3/25/2022 at 05:00PM.

Attn: MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov

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