



**COLORADO**  
Department of Human Services

November 1, 2016

Members of the Colorado General Assembly  
c/o the Staff of the Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
200 East Colfax  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

I am pleased to submit the Department of Human Services' 2016 Regulatory Agenda Report and 2017 Regulatory Agenda, in compliance with Colo. Rev. Stat. §2-7-203, as amended by House Bill 12-1008. The Department's 2017 Regulatory Agenda has also been submitted to the Colorado Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register, and will be posted to our website.

The Department's 2016 Regulatory Agenda Report provides a brief summary of all permanent, temporary, and emergency rules reviewed, revised, and adopted since the Department's 2016 Departmental Regulatory Agenda was filed on November 1, 2015, as well as the status, comments, and information relative to stakeholder input. Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-4-103.3(4), the 2016 Regulatory Agenda Report also reflects the results of the Department's mandatory rule review activity over the past year. Effective July 1, 2016, all permanent rules adopted by the Department, as reflected in the 2016 Regulatory Agenda Report, involved early stakeholder engagement, as described by the Department's procedures for public participation in rulemaking (available online at <https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdhs-state-board/other-links>).

Information pertaining to a specific rule can be obtained by contacting Beth Kline, whose contact information is available on the Department's web-site at <https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdhs-state-board/>.

Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. §2-7-203(2)(a)(II), we will be prepared to discuss our 2016 Regulatory Agenda Report and 2017 Regulatory Agenda with the Department's Joint Committee of Reference during our upcoming SMART Act hearing.

Sincerely,

Reggie Bicha, Executive Director  
Department of Human Services

cc: Joe Neguse, Executive Director, Department of Regulatory Agencies  
Bruce Harrelson, Director, Colorado Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform

