



November 1, 2023

The Honorable Julie McCluskie
Speaker, Colorado House of Representatives

The Honorable Stephen Fenberg
President, Colorado Senate

Representative McCluskie and Senator Fenberg:

The Colorado Department of Human Services, in response to reporting requirements set forth in Section 2-7-203, C.R.S., respectfully submits the attached Departmental Regulatory Agenda Report.

“(4) On November 1, 2013, and each November 1 thereafter, each department shall file a departmental regulatory agenda with the staff of the legislative council, who shall distribute the departmental regulatory agenda to the applicable committee of reference prior to the departmental presentations to the committee of reference. On November 1, 2013, and each November 1 thereafter, each department shall also post its departmental regulatory agenda on the department’s website and shall submit its departmental regulatory agenda to the secretary of state for publication in the Colorado register.”

If you have any questions, please contact Angelica Granados, CDHS’ Legislative Analyst, at 303-877-0562.

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2023

Regulatory Agenda **REPORT**

January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023



COLORADO
Department of Human Services

Overview

The Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) submits the following 2023 Regulatory Agenda Report and Results of Mandatory Review of Rules in fulfillment of the statutory requirements set forth in Colo. Rev. Stat. § 2-7-203(4), detailing the results of the past year’s rules review activity and the results of its mandatory review of rules pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-4-103.3.

Hearing or Adoption Date	CCR Number	Rule Title (CDHS Tracking)	New Rule, Revised, Reviewed or Repeal?	Statutory or Other Basis for Adoption of Rule	Purpose of Proposed Rule	High-Level Stakeholders	Status Adopted/Not Adopted/Withdrawn/Ongoing
Adopted: 1/6/2023	12 CCR 2509-4	House Bill (HB)22-1038 (Right to Counsel) 2509-4 (22-07-14-01)	Repealed, New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; HB22-1038	To update 12 CCR-2509-04 to include counsel for youth and guardian ad litem and includes rule updates to incorporate language found in HB22-1038.	Child welfare Sub-Policy Advisory Committee (PAC), Permanency Task Group, Office of the Child Representative, Office of Respondent Parent Counsel.	Adopted
Adopted: 1/6/2023	12 CCR 2509-2	HB22-1038 (Right to Counsel) 2509-2 (22-07-14-02)	Repealed, New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; HB22-1038.	To update 12 CCR-2509-02 to include counsel for youth and guardian ad litem and includes rule updates to incorporate language found in HB22-1038.	Child welfare Sub-PAC, Permanency Task Group, Office of the Child Representative, Office of Respondent Parent Counsel.	Adopted
Adopted: 1/6/2023	12 CCR 2509-8	HB22-1038 (Right to Counsel) 2509-8 (22-07-14-03)	Amended, New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; HB22-1038.	To update 12 CCR-2509-08 to include counsel for youth and guardian ad litem and includes rule updates to incorporate language found in HB22-1038.	Child welfare Sub-PAC, Permanency Task Group, Office of the Child Representative, Office of Respondent Parent Counsel.	Adopted
Adopted: 1/6/2023	12 CCR 2509-1	HB22-1038 (Right to Counsel) 2509-1 (22-07-14-04)	Amended, New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; HB22-1038.	To update 12 CCR-2509-01 to include counsel for youth and guardian ad litem and includes rule updates to incorporate language found in HB22-1038.	Child welfare Sub-PAC, Permanency Task Group, Office of the Child Representative, Office of Respondent Parent Counsel.	Adopted
Adopted: 1/6/2023	9 CCR 2503-5	Old Age Pension and Aid to the Needy Disabled Colorado Supplement Cost of Living Adjustment	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 24-4-103, C.R.S.;	To amend rules to increase the Social Security Income maximum payment in response to Cost of Living (COLA) adjustments made by the Social Security	OAP and AND-CS recipients	Adopted

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		(COLA) Increase for 2023 (22-10-12-01)		26-2-111, C.R.S.; 26-2-114, C.R.S.	Administration (SSA). Relates to Old Age Pension (OAP) and Aid to the Needy Disabled Colorado Supplemental (AND-CS).		
Adopted: 1/6/2023	9 CCR 2503-5	Elimination of Lawful Presence for Old Age Pension (22-08-02-02)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 24-76.5-103, C.R.S.	To conform to Senate Bill (SB)21-199, which eliminated lawful presence as a requirement for state funded programs.	OAP and Adult Financial applicants and recipients; county departments of human services	Adopted
Adopted: 1/6/2023 (Emergency) 2/3/2023 (Permanent)	9 CCR 2503-3	Expansion of Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) eligibility period (22-12-07-01)	Revised	26-1-107(5)(a)(l), (b), C.R.S.; 26-1-111(2)(a), C.R.S.; 26-2-137(1)(b), C.R.S.; 26-2-138(3)-(5), C.R.S.; 8 U.S.C. §§ 1522(a)(2), (6); ORR DCL 22-12 and Federal Register (87 FR 17312)	To align Colorado Refugee Services Program (CRSP) rules related to eligibility period with new federal regulations.	CDHS and county human services departments.	Adopted
Adopted: 02/03/2023	12 CCR 2509-8	Lawful Presence for Foster Homes (22-09-27-01)	Amended, Revised	26-1-107(5)(b), C.R.S.; 26-1-109(1), C.R.S.	To revise rules to align with federal and state laws. State law no longer requires those receiving public benefits to be lawfully present and the federal government considers the payment made to a foster parent to be a benefit to the child and not the foster parent.	County departments of human services; licensed child placement agencies; certified family foster care applicants and providers	Adopted
Adopted: 02/03/2023 (Emergency) 4/7/2023 (Permanent)	12 CCR 2516-1	Emergency Rulemaking for the Colorado Commission for the Deaf,	Revised	26-1-107(5), (6), C.R.S.; 26-21-106(1)(d),(3), C.R.S.	To update relevant rules to reflect the current year's Federal Poverty Guidelines.	Deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind consumers who qualify for the program, vendors, state agencies, Commissioners	Adopted

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		Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind's Communications Technology Program (22-11-28-01)					
Adopted: 03/03/2023	2 CCR 502-6	Form and Manner to Apply to Become a Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BHASO) (22-10-21-01)	New	26-1-107, C.R.S. 27-50-107, C.R.S.	To promulgate rules pursuant to the statutory authority of the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) to use a competitive bid process to establish BHASOs.	Any entity applying to be a BHASO.	Adopted
Adopted: 03/03/2023	12 CCR 2509-8	Immunizations in Foster Care Homes - National Model Foster Care Standards (12 CCR 2509-8) (20-12-14-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To include in rules standards with recommendations for immunizations requirements for those caring for foster children and youth and standards for others who also reside in the home.	Child Welfare Sub-Pac, PAC; Child Placement Agencies (CPAs), Office of Child Representative (OCR), Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel (ORPC), children, youth, professionals, and families involved in the child welfare system.	Adopted
Adopted: 04/07/2023	12 CCR 2509-4	Immunizations in Foster Care Homes - National Model Foster Care Standards (12 CCR 2509-4) (23-01-06-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To include in rules standards with recommendations for immunizations requirements for those caring for foster children and youth and standards for others who also reside in the home.	Child Welfare Sub-Pac, PAC; CPAs, OCR, ORPC, children, youth, professionals, and families involved in the child welfare system.	Adopted
Adopted: 04/07/2023	9 CCR 2503-6	Title of Proposed Rule: Modifications and Technical Clean-Up of the Colorado Works Program (22-08-29-01)	Revised, New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-2-706(1)(b)-(d), (2)(a), (4), C.R.S.; 26-2-706.6(4)(c), C.R.S.; 26-2-707.5(2), C.R.S.	To provide for technical clean-up for the Colorado Works (CW) program. To implement a myriad of other changes required by HB22-1259.	Colorado Works households, county departments of human services, CDHS Division of Economic and Workforce Support staff.	Adopted

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Adopted: 04/07/2023	12 CCR 2509-7	Draft Volume 7 Child Support/ Child Welfare (12 CCR 2509-7) (22-10-28-01)	New, Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To conform rules to recent federal guidance that encouraged Child Welfare agencies to update their policies to reduce or eliminate referrals to the Child Support program.	Child Welfare, Economic Security, and Finance Sub-PACs; child-welfare-involved families.	Adopted
Adopted: 04/07/2023	12 CCR 2509-4	Draft Volume 7 Child Support/ Child Welfare (12 CCR 2509-4) (23-01-31-01)	New, Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To conform rules to recent federal guidance that encouraged Child Welfare agencies to update their policies to reduce or eliminate referrals to the Child Support program.	Child Welfare, Economic Security, Finance Sub-PACs; child-welfare-involved families.	Adopted
Adopted: 04/07/2023	12 CCR 2509-5	Draft Volume 7 Child Support/ Child Welfare (12 CCR 2509-5) (23-01-31-02)	New, Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To conform rules to recent federal guidance that encouraged Child Welfare agencies to update their policies to reduce or eliminate referrals to the Child Support program.	Child Welfare, Economic Security, Finance Sub-PACs; child-welfare-involved families.	Adopted
Adopted: 04/07/2023	12 CCR 2509-2	Child Welfare Appeals Online Submission (22-08-09-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To allow for online submissions of appeals of child abuse and neglect, thereby enhancing the child welfare appeal process and creating equity between the two current reporting systems.	State Division of Child Welfare.	Adopted
Adopted: 05/05/2023	12 CCR 2509-6	Revisions to Section 7.500 County Department Resource Development (21-06-25-01)	Revised, New, Repealed	26-1-107(5)(a),(b), C.R.S.; 26-1-109(3), C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 26-6-909(1), C.R.S.; 19-1-130, C.R.S.; 19-7-104, C.R.S.; 42 U.S.C. § 671 (a)(10)	To update, revise, and repeal language to reflect current practice regarding resource development. Pertains to foster care recruitment, training certification and recertification requirements, specialized group facility requirements, adoption application and services specifically for foster homes that are certified by county department of human services. .	County foster and adoptive parents, county departments, child placement agency staff, and home study contractors.	Adopted
Adopted: 05/05/2023	12 CCR 2509-2	Persons Responsible for Abuse/Neglect	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 19-3-216, C.R.S.	To update Volume 7 administrative rules to change	Local communities,	Adopted

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		Under 18 (22-03-14-02)			who can be identified as a Person Responsible for Abuse and/or Neglect (PRAN) within an intake assessment.	county human services child welfare departments.	
Adopted: 05/05/2023	9 CCR 2504-1	2023 Child Support Services Rule Change (22-09-28-01)	Revised, New, Repealed	26-1-111(2)(a), C.R.S.; 26-13-103, C.R.S.; 26-13.5-113, C.R.S.	To implement HB22-1295 and HB21-1220. Removes obsolete language, implements policy guidance contained in OM-OES-2022-002.	County child support professionals, the State Division of Child Support Services, parents, and caretakers.	Adopted
Adopted: 05/05/2023	12 CCR 2509-2	Review, Evaluate, Direct (RED) Teams (22-06-02-01)	New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 19-3-216, C.R.S.	To update Volume 7 administrative rules to increase county department’s flexibility in determining when the Review, Evaluate, Direct (RED) Team process is utilized.	Local communities, county human services child welfare departments.	Adopted
Adopted: 06/09/2023	2 CCR 505-1	Civil and Forensic Mental Health (22-11-07-01)	New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 27-50-107, C.R.S. 27-92-101 through 27-92-109, C.R.S.; 16-8.5-116, C.R.S.	To create a separate section of rule for Civil and Forensic Mental Health, separate from behavioral health regulations overseen by the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA).	The BHA, CDHS’ Office for Civil and Forensic Mental Health	Adopted
Adopted: 06/09/2023	2 CCR 502-1	Civil and Forensic Mental Health—Removal from Behavioral Health (23-03-28-01)	Repealed	26-1-107(5)(b), C.R.S.; 26-1-109(1), C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To repeal rules in order to create a separate section of rule for Civil and Forensic Mental Health, separate from behavioral health regulations overseen by the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA).	The BHA, CDHS’ Office for Civil and Forensic Mental Health	Adopted
Adopted: 06/09/2023	12 CCR 2509-4	Child Welfare Adoption Rules 7.30 (22-12-08-01)	Revised, new, repealed	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To amend rules to ensure they accurately reflect the federal and state law regarding the adoption program.	Children, youth, and families who are served in child welfare by counties and the state departments of human services.	Adopted
Adopted: 06/09/2023	12 CCR 2509-4	Foster Youth in Transition Program Clean Up Rules (22-05-10-02)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To align with the Foster Youth in Transition (FYIT) Program introduced in HB 21-1094 and its clarifications in HB 22-1245.	County departments of human/social services, youth served by the FYIT Program.	Adopted

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Adopted: 06/09/2023	12 CCR 2509-5	Foster Youth in Transition Program Clean Up Rules (22-05-10-03)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To align with the Foster Youth in Transition (FYiT) Program introduced in HB21-1094 and its clarifications in HB22-1245.	County departments of human/social services, youth served by the FYiT Program.	Adopted
Adopted: 08/04/2023	9 CCR 2504-1	Implementation of HB22-1360 Reinvesting Child Support Incentives for Automated Child Support Enforcement System (ACSES) (23-01-24-01)	Revised	26-1-107(5)(b), C.R.S.; 26-1-111(2)(a), C.R.S.; 26-13-103, C.R.S.	To align rules with HB22-1360, which provides the option to use increased incentive funding for ACSES enhancements.	County child support professionals and the State Division of Child Support Services.	Adopted
Adopted: 08/04/2023	10 CCR 2506-1	2023 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) Technical Clean-up (22-12-27-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To unify terminology, improve definitions, remove obsolete language that is not in alignment with federal regulations, and related technical cleanup of grammar and phrasing.	SNAP applicants and participants, CDHS SNAP program area staff, county SNAP administrators and eligibility technicians.	Adopted
Adopted: 08/04/2023 (Emergency) 09/08/2023 (Permanent)	9 CCR 2503-5	HB23-1117 Removal of the Agreement Not to Sponsor for Public Assistance Adult Financial (23-05-17-01)	Repealed	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 25.5-3-105 C.R.S.	To align rules with HB23-1117, which eliminated the requirement that a legal non-citizen receiving public assistance refrain from sponsoring a non-citizen from entering or remaining in the United States.	Adult Financial (AF) clients who are legal immigrants and county departments of human services.	Adopted
Adopted: 08/04/2023 (Emergency) 09/08/2023 (Permanent)	9 CCR 2503-6	HB23-1117 Removal of the Agreement Not to Sponsor for Public Assistance (Colorado Works) (23-05-17-02)	Repealed	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.; 25.5-3-105 C.R.S.	To align rules with HB23-1117, which eliminated the requirement that a legal non-citizen receiving public assistance refrain from sponsoring a non-citizen from entering or remaining in the United States.	Colorado Works (CW) clients who are legal immigrants and county departments of human services.	Adopted
09/08/2023	9 CCR 2503-7	Revisions to the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) (23-04-13-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 40-8.5-101, C.R.S.; § 40-8.7-109, C.R.S.	To make annual changes to LEAP rules, to include amending eligibility and to clarify language.	LEAP recipients, county departments of human services.	Adopted

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Adopted: 09/08/2023 (Emergency) 10/06/2023 (Permanent)	10 CCR 2506-1	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 24 COLA Updates (23-08-18-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.	To incorporate updated information and language related to the FFY23 SNAP COLA adjustments as provided by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).	SNAP applicants and participants as well as county SNAP administration and staff.	Adopted
Hearing: 11/3/2023	12 CCR 2518-1	Colorado Adult Protective Services (CAPS) Data System Checks and Staffing Agencies (23-03-29-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-3.1-111, C.R.S.	To amend rules to conform with SB23-040 as it relates to how staffing agencies factor into CAPS checks processes.	Employers mandated to complete CAPS checks, Staffing agencies working with said employers.	Ongoing
Hearing: 11/3/2023	12 CCR 2509-04	Colorado Fostering Success Voucher Program Rules (23-04-26-01)	New	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.; 26-1-111, C.R.S.	To amend rules to conform with SB23-082, which establishes a new rental assistance program and requires that rule be promulgated to implement the program.	Youth who exit foster care to adulthood programs that are receiving Chafee and/or Colorado Foster Youth Successful Transition to Adulthood Grant Program funds.	Ongoing
Hearing: 11/3/2023	2 CCR 502-1	Behavioral Health Entity License (22-10-21-02)	New, Revised, Repealed	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 27-50-107, C.R.S. 27-50-502, C.R.S.; 27-65-128, C.R.S.; 27-71-105 (1), C.R.S.	To amend rules to conform with HB22-1278, which created the BHA and required the BHA to promulgate rules related to licensing Behavioral Health Entities.	Behavioral health providers, individuals receiving services, and other state agencies.	Ongoing
Hearing 12/8/2023	12-CCR-2509-8	Technical Cleanup of 12-CCR-2509-8 (23-08-02-01)	Revised	26-1-107, C.R.S.	To align rule with statute regarding the definition of perjury for someone making a false statement on an application to operate a foster care home.	Office of Legislative Legal Services	Ongoing
Hearing 12/8/2023	9 CCR 2503-5	Cleanup of OAP Elimination of Lawful Presence (23-06-21-01)	Revised, New, Repealed	26-1-107, C.R.S.; 26-1-109, C.R.S.	To conform rules to SB21-199, by removing or changing Adult Financial rules that discuss deeming sponsor income/resources for Old Age Pension (OAP) clients to make it	Applicants and current recipients of OAP in the Adult Financial program. County Human Services Departments.	Ongoing

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					clear that sponsor deeming no longer applies for OAP clients.		

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Results of Mandatory Review of Rules



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Number (CCR) and Title (or Description)	Office	Identified Sections With Rules For Potential or Enacted Repeal, Revision, or Amendment	Did Review Result in Repeal of Entire CCR Volume?	Adoption Date (if applicable)
12 CCR 2509-4 - Social Services Rules (Volume 7; Child Welfare, Child Care Facilities)	Office of Children, Youth & Families (OCYF)	7.307 (Revise)	No	N/A
12 CCR 2509-5 - Social Services Rules (Volume 7; Child Welfare, Child Care Facilities)	OCYF	7.415 (Revise)	No	N/A
12 CCR 2509-6 - Social Services Rules (Volume 7; Child Welfare, Child Care Facilities)	OCYF	7.500.31; 7.500.311; .7.500.32 (Revise)	No	N/A
12 CCR 2509-7 - Social Services Rules (Volume 7; Child Welfare, Child Care Facilities)	OCYF	7.601.71, 7.601.712 (Revise)	No	N/A
12 CCR 2509-8 - Social Services Rules (Volume 7; Child Welfare, Child Care Facilities)	OCYF	7.701; 7.703; 7.704; 7.705; 7.706; 7.708; 7.709; 7.710; 7.713; 7.714; 7.715; 7.719 ; 7.721; 7.722 (Revise) 7.702; 7.707; 7.711; 7.712; 7.716; 7.717; 7.720; 7.730 (Repeal)	No	N/A
12 CCR 2509-9 - Social Services Rules (Volume 7; Child Welfare, Child Care Facilities)	Moved to Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC)	Entire CCR section for repeal, with promulgation of any necessary rules to separate CDHS rule sections.	Repeal Anticipated in 2024	N/A
12 CCR 2509-10 - Social Services Rules (Volume 7; Child Welfare, Child Care Facilities)	Moved to Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC)	Entire CCR section for repeal, with promulgation of any necessary rules to separate CDHS rule sections.	Repeal Anticipated in 2024	N/A

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Regulatory **Agenda**

January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024



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Overview

The Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) submits the following 2024 Regulatory Agenda in fulfillment of the statutory requirements set forth in Colo. Rev. Stat. § 2-7-203(4). Pursuant to state law, annually by November 1, executive-branch agencies must file a Departmental Regulatory Agenda (DRA) containing:

- A list of new rules or amendments that the department or its divisions expect to propose in the next calendar year;
- The statutory or other basis for adoption of the proposed rules;
- The purpose of the proposed rules;
- The contemplated schedule for adoption of the rules; and
- An identification and listing of persons or parties that may be affected positively or negatively by the rules.

The DRA is to be filed with Legislative Council staff for distribution to committee(s) of reference, posted on the department’s web site, and submitted to the Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register. Each department must also present its DRA as part of its “SMART Act” hearing and presentation pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 2-7-203(2)(a)(III)(A).

The following constitutes the Department of Human Services’ DRA for 2024 and is provided in accordance with Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-7-203(2)(a)(IV):

Bill (if applicable)	Office	CCR	Rule Title / CDHS Tracking Number (if applicable)	Purpose of Proposed Rule	Statutory or other basis for adoption or change to rule	New rule, revision, or repeal?	Anticipated Hearing Date	Stakeholders
	Office of Children, Youth & Families (OCYF)	12 CCR 2509-4	Missing Youth Reporting Requirements (23-07-07-02)	To amend rules to align with federal guidance that indicated that the population for relevant reporting requirements is to also include children/youth for whom the IV-E agency has an open case file but have not been removed and are identified as being at-risk of being or as being a victim of sex trafficking.	26-1-111(2)(q), C.R.S.; 26-1-107, C.R.S.	Revise	1/5/2024	County Departments of Human Services, guardians ad litem or attorneys for youth, and parents.
	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-1	Missing Youth Reporting Requirements (23-07-07-01)	To amend rules to align with federal guidance that indicated that the population for relevant reporting requirements is to also include children/youth for whom the IV-E agency has an open case file but have not been removed and are identified as being at-risk of being or as being a victim of sex trafficking.	26-1-111(2)(q), C.R.S.; 26-1-107, C.R.S.	Revise	1/5/2024	County Departments of Human Services, guardians ad litem or attorneys for youth, and parents.
SB21-276	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-05	Facilities Contracted for Residential Services (22-07-15-01)	Amends rules to align with requirements of SB21-276 that are outdated and require revision. Changes include those required for the appeals process for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) programs.	26-6-106, C.R.S.	Revise	1/5/2024	County departments of human and social services, health care providers, community centered boards, providers, and parents.

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HB23-1027	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-4	Changing Visitation to Parenting time for Child Welfare rules (23-06-15-01)	Amends rules to align with HB23-1027, which mandated clarification and updates to align the reference from “Visitation” to “Family Time” related to 19-3-217, C.R.S.	HB23-1027; 19-3-217, C.R.S.	Revise	1/5/2024	County departments of human and social services, and parents.
	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-4	Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Process (21-07-19-01)	To promulgate rules related to the treatment and placement of children and youth in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP).	26-1-107 (6, g), C.R.S., 26-5-102 (2, a-j), C.R.S., C.R.S. 19-1-102 C.R.S. 19-1-115	New rule	1/5/2024	County Departments of Human/Social Services child welfare permanency planning staff, QRTP service providers, Qualified Individuals.
	Executive Director’s Office (EDO)	9 CCR 2502-1	Clean-up of Merit System Frequency of Attestation (23-08-10-01)	To change the annual merit system certification requirement to every two years. Changing the frequency of the merit attestation from annually to every two years will reduce the administrative burden on county human services offices.	26-1-107, C.R.S., 26-1-120, C.R.S	Revised	1/5/2024	Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) and county human services departments.
	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-2	Institutional Abuse Assessments -Medical Neglect in Facilities (12 CCR 2509-2) (23-04-25-01)	To create clarity for county departments of human/social services in determining whether a referral alleges known or suspected abuse and/or neglect by medical personnel in an institutional facility and when county departments of human/social services assess for medical neglect by licensed medical providers regarding medical orders or actions.	26-1-107, C.R.S., 26-1-111(2)(q), C.R.S. 19-3-216, C.R.S.	Revised	1/5/2024	County departments of human services, operators of relevant medical facilities
	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-1	Institutional Medical Neglect (12 CCR 2509-1) (23-09-21-01)	To create clarity for county departments of human/social services in determining whether a referral alleges known or suspected abuse and/or neglect by medical personnel in an institutional facility and when county departments of human/social services assess for medical neglect by licensed medical providers regarding medical orders or actions.	26-1-107, C.R.S., 26-1-111(2)(q), C.R.S. 19-3-216, C.R.S.	Revised	1/5/2024	County departments of human services, operators of relevant medical facilities
SB23-210	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-7	Repeal of Citizen Review Panels (23-07-10-01)	To conform rule to statute by repealing relevant Citizen Review Panel rules.	SB23-210, 19-3-211, C.R.S.	Repeal	2/9/2024	Citizen Review Panel members, county departments of human/social services, Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman.
SB21-216	Office of	12 CCR 2516-1	Rural Communication	To establish the rules for operating the Rural	13-90-203, C.R.S.	New Rule	2/9/2024	Rural users of communication

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	Aging, Adult, and Disability Services (OAADS)		Access Services Program	Communication Access Services Program.				access services (sign language interpreting, Communication Access Realtime Translation captioning, etc.), service providers, agencies.
	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-8	Residential Facilities and Quality Standards Updates (21-05-25-01)	To support federal mandates for Family First Services Prevention Act regarding placement agencies that certify foster homes and sponsor specialized group facilities.	26-1-107, C.R.S.	Revised	3/8/2024	Residential child care facilities, specialized group facilities, kinship homes, certified foster homes, county departments of human services, child placement agencies that certify foster homes and sponsor specialized group facilities.
	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-7	County Responsibilities to Report Falsification (23-05-19-01)	To create consistency regarding when county departments of human/social services shall notify the Division of Child Welfare of confirmed incidents of falsification of documentation by county staff in the state automated case management system in violation of (18-8-114 (1)(a), C.R.S).	26-1-107, C.R.S.	Revised	3/8/2024	County departments of human/social services, local law enforcement, district attorneys, and the Administrative Review Division (ARD).
HB23-1249	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-4	Collaborative Management Program Funding Formula and Measures (23-06-23-01)	To align Collaborative Management Program (CMP) rules with changes made to the program due to HB23-149.	HB23-149	Revised	4/5/2024	Local CMP Interagency Oversight Groups (IOGs), child welfare agencies, juvenile justice agencies, schools, physical and mental health providers, and other community-based agencies. At least one monthly CMP State Steering Committee meeting can be used as a platform for a public stakeholder meeting.
HB 22-1278	BHA	2 CCR 502-6	Administrative Directives for the Behavioral Health System	To create a regulatory structure governing the administration of BHA functions and BHA-defined behavioral health systems. These administrative rules will align statutory mandates including statewide access requirements for safety-net services along the behavioral health treatment continuum(s) of care, behavioral health service access for priority populations, and behavioral health care coordination	27-50-300, C.R.S	New Rule	4/5/2024	All behavioral health stakeholders, including but not limited to: individuals and families with lived experience; behavioral health advocacy organizations; behavioral health facilities and providers; and any public or private agency, organization, or institution

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				roles.				interested in how behavioral health services are delivered across Colorado.
	OES	10 CCR 2506-1	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Program	To create the new Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Program	Federal statutes	New Rule	5/3/2024	School Districts, CCLP, Hunger Free Colorado and other food advocates, parents with school age children
	OES	9 CCR 2503-5 , 9 CCR 2503-6	Adult Financial, Colorado Works	To clarify and provide for technical clean up to current rules relating to Adult Financial and Colorado Works.	26-1-107, C.R.S.	Revision	5/3/2024	Adult Financial and Colorado Works recipients, county departments of human services
SB23-039	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-4	Reduce Child/Youth and Incarcerated Parent Separation (12 CCR 2509-4) (23-07-25-02)	To align rules with the requirements in SB23-039.	19-1-131, C.R.S.	Revision	6/7/2024	Parents' Counsel (ORPC), Administrative Review Division (ARD), the Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC), Colorado Jail Association, and Division of Child Welfare (DCW) staff.
SB23-039	OCYF	12 CCR 2509-03	Reduce Child/Youth and Incarcerated Parent Separation (12 CCR 2509-3) (23-07-25-01)	To align rules with the requirements in SB23-039.	19-1-131, C.R.S.	Revision	6/7/2024	Parents' Counsel (ORPC), Administrative Review Division (ARD), the Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC), Colorado Jail Association, and Division of Child Welfare (DCW) staff.
	OES	10 CCR 2506-1	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Annual Rule Updates	Annual technical clean up of various aspects of the SNAP rule.	Federal rules and guidance	Revision	7/12/2024	County Departments, CCLP, SNAP advocates
HB21-1021	BHA	2 CCR 502-1	Updates to Approving Recovery Support Services Organizations	To promulgate rules to establish minimum standards that recovery support services organizations (RSSO) must meet in order to bill Medicaid.	27-60-108, C.R.S.	Revision	7/12/2024	All behavioral health stakeholders, including but not limited to: individuals and families with lived experience; behavioral health advocacy organizations; behavioral

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								health facilities and providers; and any public or private agency, organization, or institution interested in providing behavioral health services in Colorado.
HB22-1259	OES	9 CCR 2503-6	Colorado Works (CW) Grant Increase	To revise CW rules to incorporate changes required through HB22-1259, to include the CW Grant Increase.	HB22-1259	Revision	7/12/2024	County Departments of Human Services, Colorado Works households, advocacy groups
	BHA	2 CCR 502-1	Controlled Substance Licensing (CSL) Updates	To align with BHA's new licensing and approval structure and new federal regulations from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).	27-80-200, C.R.S., 27-80-204, C.R.S.	Revision	9/6/2024	All behavioral health stakeholders, including but not limited to: individuals and families with lived experience; behavioral health advocacy organizations; behavioral health facilities and providers; and any public or private agency, organization, or institution interested in how behavioral health services are provided using controlled substances.
	OES	10-CCR 2506-1	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Cost of Living (COLA) Updates	To adjust rules to reflect annual cost of living adjustments based on federal guidance typically released in August of each year.	Federal SNAP regulations	Revision	10/4/2024	County Departments, CCLP, SNAP advocates
	OES	9 CCR 2503-5	Adult Financial COLA Updates	To update rules to reflect annual COLA updates due to the expected release of relevant federal numbers.	Federal regulations governing the Adult Financial Program	Revision	10/4/2024	Adult Financial program recipients, county human services staff.
	OES	9 CCR 2503-7	Low Income Energy Assistance Annual Rule Revision	To update annual rules to coincide with current Federal Income Guidelines and adjust other rules as necessary in the annual rule revision process.	26-1-107, C.R.S. (2022)	Revision	11/8/2024	LEAP Stakeholders, counties, contractor, etc.
HB 221278	BHA	2 CCR 502-1	Review and Update Behavioral Health Entity (BHE) Definitions	To ensure that the BHA will follow up with stakeholders on the implementation of the BHE license and address any outstanding issues related to who is required to be licensed as a BHE to provide behavioral health services in Colorado and the standards to which BHEs are held.	27-50-500, C.R.S.	Revision	11/8/2024	All behavioral health stakeholders, including but not limited to: individuals and families with lived experience; behavioral health advocacy organizations; behavioral health facilities and providers; and

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								any public or private agency, organization, or institution interested in how behavioral health providers are regulated.
	OES	9 CCR 2503-5	Adult Financial	To provide for updates to the Adult Financial Burial Assistance and In Kind Support and Maintenance (ISM) updates.	26-1-107, C.R.S.	Repeal, New Rule, Revision	11/8/2024	Adult Financial program recipients, county human services staff.
	OES	9 CCR 2504-1	Volume 6, Child Support Services Rules	To provide annual updates to child support rules as necessary.	26-13-103, C.R.S.	New Rule, Revision	TBD	CDHS' Division of Child Support Services, Office of Information and Technology, County Human Services Directors, County Child Support Services IV-D Administrators, The Office of Child Support Enforcement, IV-D Attorneys, Colorado Judicial Department.