



COLORADO
Department of Human Services

The Honorable Kevin J Grantham
President, Colorado State Senate
200 East Colfax Ave, Room 346
Denver, CO 80203

November 1, 2018

I am pleased to submit the Department of Human Services (CDHS)'s 2018 Regulatory Agenda Report and 2019 Regulatory Agenda, in compliance with Colo. Rev. Stat. §2-7-203, as amended by House Bill 12-1008. The Department's 2019 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 2018 Regulatory Agenda Report provides a brief summary of all permanent, temporary and emergency rules reviewed, revised and adopted since the Department's 2017 Departmental Regulatory Agenda was filed on November 1, 2017, as well as the status, comments, and information relative to stakeholder input. Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-4-103.3(4), the 2018 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 2018 Regulatory Agenda Report, involved early stakeholder engagement, as described by the Department's procedures for public participation in rulemaking (available online at [<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs-boards-committees-collaboration/state-board-human-services>])

Information pertaining to a specific rule can be obtained by contacting Heather Velasquez, whose contact information is available on the Department's web-site at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs-boards-committees-collaboration/state-board-human-services>.

Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. §2-7-203(2)(a)(II), we will be prepared to discuss our 2018 Regulatory Agenda Report and 2019 Regulatory Agenda with the Department's Joint Committee of Reference during our upcoming SMART Act hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reggie Bicha". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the word "Sincerely,".

Reggie Bicha, Executive Director
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Enclosures:

2018 Regulatory Report

2019 Regulatory Agenda

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