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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Pete Ricketts, Governor

TO: Executive Board
Room 2108 State Capitol
Legislative Council

FROM: Brad Gianakos, Agency Counsel
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

DATE: January 30, 2018

RE: Notice of Rulemaking under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907.06

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be holding a public hearing on proposed amendments to the following regulations:

TITLE: 390 Child Welfare and Juvenile Services
CHAPTER: 1 Juvenile Services

TITLE: 395 Children and Family Services: Protection and Safety
CHAPTER: 2 Disclosure of Information

These regulations are scheduled for public hearing on March 12, 2018.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on proposed changes to Title 390, Chapter 1 – *Juvenile Services* and Title 395 Chapter 2 – *Disclosure of Information* of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC). The proposed changes will update and simplify regulations regarding Juvenile Justice youth remaining in the custody of the Department, allow the Department to implement a fee to conduct Adult and Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry checks pursuant to Legislative Bill 225 (2017), allow for increased information to be released to former wards, and establishes the requirements for the disclosure of child abuse and neglect central registry information.

The following items are enclosed for your referral to the chair of the relevant standing committee of the Legislature:

1. A copy of the notice of public hearing;
2. A copy of the proposed regulations;
3. A copy of the Policy Pre-Review Checklist; and
4. The estimated fiscal impact of this rulemaking action on state agencies, political subdivisions or persons being regulated.