

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 19, 2019  
10:00 a.m. Central Time  
Nebraska State Office Building – Lower Level B  
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on proposed REPEAL of the following regulations:

Title 479, Chapter 5 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) – *Health Checks and Treatment Services for Conditions Disclosed During Health Check (EPSDT)*. The regulations govern the health checks of children in the child welfare system who are covered by Medicaid. The regulations are proposed for REPEAL in their entirety as the regulations are duplicative of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care regulations found in Title 471 NAC 33.

Title 479, Chapter 6 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) - *Extended Assistance for Former Department Wards*. The regulations govern services provided to former state wards. The regulations are proposed for REPEAL in their entirety as the regulations govern a program that is no longer in existence for the former state ward population. Extended services for former state wards are now covered under the Bridge to Independence program and can be found in 395 NAC 10.

Authority for these regulations is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-3117(7).

Interested persons may attend the hearing and provide verbal or written comments or mail, fax or email written comments, no later than the day of the hearing to: DHHS Legal Services, PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, (402) 742-2382 or [dhhs.regulations@nebraska.gov](mailto:dhhs.regulations@nebraska.gov), respectively.

A copy of the proposed changes is available online at <http://www.sos.ne.gov>, or by contacting DHHS at the mailing address or email above, or by phone at (402) 471-8417. The fiscal impact statement for these proposed changes may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of State, Regulations Division, 1201 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, or by calling (402) 471-2385.

Auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations needed to participate in a hearing can be requested by calling (402) 471-8417. Individuals with hearing impairments may call DHHS at (402) 471-9570 (voice and TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or (800) 833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing.

## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: <b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>	
Title: NAC	Prepared by: Stacy Scholten
Chapter: 5 and 6	Date prepared: 5/24/2019
Subject: Child Welfare Payment and Medical Services Program	Telephone: 402-471-9364

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Sub.	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )	( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )	( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )
Increased Costs	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )
Decreased Costs	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )
Increased Revenue	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )
Decreased Revenue	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )
Indeterminable	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )	( <input type="checkbox"/> )

Provide an Estimated Cost & Description of Impact:

State Agency:

Political Subdivision:

Regulated Public:

If indeterminable, explain why:

TITLE 479 - CHILD WELFARE PAYMENT AND MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

CHAPTER 5 - (Repealed)

TITLE 479 - CHILD WELFARE PAYMENT AND MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

CHAPTER 6 - (Repealed)