

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 22, 2023  
10:00 a.m. Central Time  
Nebraska State Office Building – Lower Level  
Meadowlark Conference Room  
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Phone call information: 888-820-1398; Participant code: 3213662#

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on proposed changes to Title 175, Chapter 17 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) – *Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded*. The proposed regulations will remove duplicative statutory language and any repetitive language found in 175 NAC 1 from the regulations; update chapter name; update requirements for standards of operation, care, and services; update definitions, terminology, and formatting; remove attachments from the regulations; and restructure the regulatory chapter.

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

In order to encourage participation in this public hearing, a phone conference line will be set up for any member of the public to call in and provide oral comments. Interested persons may provide verbal comments in person or by participating via phone conference line by calling 888-820-1398; Participant code: 3213662#.

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 who are deaf or hard of hearing may call DHHS via the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or (800) 833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing.