

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

November 8, 2023  
10:00 a.m. Central Time  
Nebraska State Office Building – Lower Level  
Meadowlark Conference Room  
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on proposed changes to Title 181, Chapter 2 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) – *Screening of Infants for Inherited and Congenital Infant - Or Childhood-On-Set Diseases*. These regulations govern the screening of infants for inherited and congenital infant or childhood-onset diseases, Nebraska Revised Statutes §§ 71-519 to 71-524. The proposed changes update chapter name; update definitions; update terminology; add clarification language; update approved standards of collection; update section headings and formatting; correct punctuation and typographical errors; remove duplicative statutory language from the regulations; and restructure the regulatory chapter.

Authority for these regulations is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-3117(7) and 71-519.

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 (fax) 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.

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