Department of Human Services

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Advance Notice

Human Rights Committees

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) intends to propose amendments to N.J.A.C. 10:41A, Human Rights Committees (HRC). The Division will propose an amendment to require HRC agendas to be distributed to members and guests one week prior to meetings, to the extent practicable. The Division will also propose an amendment to include the Division email address where copies of HRC meeting minutes are to be forwarded. This aligns with current practice. Lastly, the Division will propose an amendment that requires agencies that are unable to establish their own HRC to use the Division’s HRC. This amendment will ensure access to an HRC for all individuals served by the Division.

Interested parties may submit informal comments on this advance notice within thirty (30) days of its publication on the Department of Human Services’ website. Please submit your informal comments to:

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There will also be a 60-day opportunity to submit formal comments on any actual proposed amendments following publication of the proposal in the New Jersey Register. The proposal will also be published on the Department of Human Services’ website.