Department of Human Services

Division of Family Development

Advance Notice of Rulemaking

Elimination of the WFNJ/TANF Family Cap Provisions and

Updates to Funeral and Cemetery Costs

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services (Department), Division of Family Development (DFD) intends to propose amendments to the Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) Program, codified at N.J.A.C. 10:90. These amendments would align the WFNJ rules with the repeal of N.J.S.A. 44:10-61 and codify program administration changes. DFD intends to:

- 1. Codify the elimination of the Family Cap Provisions for WFNJ/TANF at N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.18;
- 2. Amend the rules governing the WFNJ program to delete language and cross references to the Family Cap Provisions for WFNJ/TANF;
- 3. Increase the maximum allowable rates for funeral services and cemetery charges for each age category identified at N.J.A.C. 10:90-8.5; and
- 4. Amend the provisions at N.J.A.C. 10:90-8.5 in furtherance of clarifying the sections therein.

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

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You will also have a sixty (60) day opportunity to submit formal comments on any actual proposed amendments subsequent to the publication of such proposal in the <u>New Jersey Register</u>. Such proposal will also be published on the Department of Human Services' website.