STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES AND**

**OKLAHOMA REHABILITATION COUNCIL**

# PUBLIC HEARING

## DRS PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE AMENDMENTS

The Department of Rehabilitation Services will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to the Department’s rules. The proposed rules:

CHAPTER 10. Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

612:10-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]

612:10-1-7. Purchase of services and goods for individuals with disabilities [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. Client Participation in Cost of Services

612:10-3-2. Consideration of comparable services and benefits [AMENDED]

612:10-3-3. Participation of individuals in cost of services based on financial need [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Part 1. Scope of Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

612:10-7-1. Overview of Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired [AMENDED]

612:10-7-3. Client responsibilities [AMENDED]

Part 3. Case Processing Requirements

612:10-7-24.1. Basic eligibility requirements for vocational rehabilitation services [AMENDED]

Part 5. Case Status and Classification System

612:10-7-45. Electronic Case Management System Progression [AMENDED]

612:10-7-58. Closed Rehabilitated [AMENDED]

612:10-7-62. Post-Employment services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-63. Post-Employment services completed [AMENDED]

Part 15. Training

612:10-7-142. General guidelines for training services [AMENDED]

Part 17. Supported Employment Services

612:10-7-185. Provision of supported employment services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-185.1 Customized Employment [NEW]

Part 21. Purchase of Equipment, Occupational Licenses and Certifications

612:10-7-220. Vehicle modification services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-221. Housing Modification [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Special Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Part 3. Certification of Interpreters

612:10-13-16. Evaluation [AMENDED]

612:10-13-18. Fees [AMENDED]

612:10-13-20. Certification maintenance [AMENDED]

612:10-13-22. Grievance procedures [AMENDED]

612:10-13-23. Formal hearing [AMENDED]

CHAPTER 25. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Subchapter 2. General Provisions

612:25-2-5. Definitions [AMENDED]

Subchapter 4. The State Licensing Agency

Part 1. Organization and General Operation Standards

612:25-4-1. Organization of the State Licensing Agency [AMENDED]

Part 3. Business Enterprise Program Training

612:25-4-14. Training for new or potential licensed managers [AMENDED]

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from:

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PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD

MONDAY, February 6, 2023

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Department of Rehabilitation Services

2ND Floor Conference Room

3535 N.W. 58th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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If you would like to provide input but are unable to attend, written comments may be sent to the attention of Tina Calloway, Policy Administration and Development, Department of Rehabilitation Services, 3535 N.W. 58th street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, email tcalloway@okdrs.gov, or by calling (405) 951-3552 – Toll free 1-800-845-8476. All public comments must be received and post-marked no later than close of business on February 6, 2023.