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 1. Administrative Operations

Subchapter 3. Administrative Components of the Department

612:1-3-10. Final signature authority [AMENDED]

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

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

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

Subchapter 3. Client Participation in Cost of Services

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]

Part 3. Case Processing Requirements

612:10-7-20. Case recording [AMENDED]

612:10-7-25.1 Ability to serve all eligible individuals; order of selection for services [AMENDED]

Part 5. Case Status and Classification System

612:10-7-50.1. Assessment for determining rehabilitation needs [AMENDED]

612:10-7-55. Job Ready [AMENDED]

612:10-7-56. Employment [AMENDED]

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

Part 9. Actions Requiring Review and Approval

612:10-7-87. Actions requiring supervisor's approval [AMENDED]

Part 14. Community Provider Employment Services [NEW]

612:10-7-134. Competitive integrated employment [NEW]

612:10-7-135. Supplemental Employment Services (SES) [NEW]

612:10-7-136. Job Placement Services [NEW]

612:10-7-137. Job Services [NEW]

612:10-7-138. Support Services for Employment (SSE) [NEW]

Part 15. Training

612:10-7-164. Personal and work adjustment training [AMENDED]

Part 17. Supported Employment Services

612:10-7-179. Overview of Supported Employment Services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-180. Eligibility for the Supported Employment ~~Program~~ Services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-182. Competitive integrated employment for ~~supported~~ Supported ~~employment~~ Employment [AMENDED]

612:10-7-183. Ongoing support services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-184. Extended services [AMENDED]

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

PART 18. Employment and Retention Services

612:10-7-186. Overview of Employment and Retention Services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-187. Eligibility for Employment and Retention Services [AMENDED]

612:10-7-188. Provision of employment and retention services [AMENDED]

612: 10-7-189. Competitive employment for Employment and Retention [AMENDED]

Part 21. Purchase of Equipment, Occupational Licenses and Certifications

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

Part 23. Self-Employment Programs and Other Services

612:10-7-230. Self-employment program [AMENDED]

612:10-7-230.2 Self-Employment Guidelines [AMENDED]

612:10-7-230.3 Self-Employment/BusinessPlans[AMENDED]

612:10-7-230.4 Agency financial contribution to self-employment/purchasing[AMENDED]

612:10-7-232. Placement [AMENDED]

Part 25. Transition from School to Work Program

612:10-7-240. Overview of transition from school to work services [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]

612:10-13-19. Refunds [AMENDED]

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

612:10-13-24. Interpreter certification program advisory committee [AMENDED]

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from:

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Letter to the Policy Administration and Development Section, attention Tina Calloway, Department of Rehabilitation Services, 3535 N.W. 58th, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, Calling (405) 951-3552 – Toll free 1-800-845-8476.

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD

MONDAY, February 5, 2024

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Department of Rehabilitation Services

2ND Floor Conference Room

3535 N.W. 58th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

or by

ZoomGov Meeting

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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](mailto: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 5, 2024.