STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES AND**

**OKLAHOMA REHABILITATION COUNCIL**

# PUBLIC HEARING

## DRS PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

**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

**612:1-15-3. Petitions for rule changes and declaratory rulings [AMENDED]**

CHAPTER 10. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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

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

**612:10-7-22.1. Processing referrals and applications [AMENDED]**

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

**612:10-7-24.2. Assessment for determining eligibility [AMENDED]**

**612:10-7-51. Individualized Plan for Employment [AMENDED]**

**612:10-7-57. ~~Status 24 – services~~ Services interrupted, Services-I [NEW]**

**612:10-7-58. Closed Rehabilitation [AMENDED]**

**612:10-7-98. General guidelines for physical and mental restoration services [AMENDED]**

**612:10-7-130. Maintenance [AMENDED]**

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

**612:10-7-150. Continued eligibility for college or university training [AMENDED]**

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

**612:10-7-171. Credential Attainment and Measurable Skill Gains for Post-Secondary Training Programs [NEW]**

**612:10-7-196. Interpreter services [AMENDED]**

**612:10-7-205. Services to persons who are deaf-blind [AMENDED]**

**612:10-7-216. Tools, occupational equipment, initial stocks and supplies [AMENDED]**

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

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

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

**612:10-7-230.2. Self-Employment Guidelines [REVOKED]**

**612:10-7-230.3. Self-Employment/Business Plans [REVOKED]**

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

**612:10-7-230.5. DRS Monitoring [REVOKED]**

**612:10-7-245. Definitions [AMENDED]**

**612:10-7-249. ~~Counselor responsibilities in the Transition from School to Work Program~~ Reporting Credential Attainment and Skill Gains for High School Transition Students [NEW]**

**612:10-9-34.3. Other adaptive skills [REVOKERD]**

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

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

CHAPTER 25. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

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

**612:25-2-7. State and Federal Assurances Policy of non-discrimination [AMENDED]**

**612:25-2-8. Accessibility of written materials [AMENDED**

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

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

**612:25-4-25. Management of BEP equipment and fixtures [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-27. Initial inventory and supplies [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-53. Assignment and transfer [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-55. Qualifications [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-57. Applicant Selection Committee [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-58. Annual and Performance Evaluations [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-59. Interview, Selection Process and Scoring [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-61. Satellite business enterprise locations [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-73. Due process [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-75. Arbitration of complaints after the evidentiary hearing [AMENDED]**

**612:25-4-76. Arbitration of SLA complaints against federal agencies [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-1. Licensing requirements for managing a business enterprise [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-2. Standards for licensed managers [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-2.1. Probation [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-3. Grounds for suspension or termination of a license [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-4. Use of service animals [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-5. Motor vehicle operation [REVOKED]**

**612:25-6-15. Setting aside of funds [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-16. Criteria to establish a business enterprise [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-17. Contracts and permits for business enterprise facilities [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-18. Establishing ~~new~~ licensed managers in business enterprises [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-19. Employees of the licensed manager [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-20. Closing a business enterprise [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-22. Monthly reports [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-32. The Elected Committee of Licensed Managers [AMENDED]**

**612:25-6-33. Organization and operation of the Elected Committee of Licensed Managers [AMENDED]**

**Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from:**

**DRS Website** [**www.okdrs.gov**](http://www.okdrs.gov)

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**PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD**

**MONDAY, February 7, 2022**

**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 comment 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** **policycomment@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 7, 2022.**