STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Possible Amendments to Rules Governing the Child Care Assistance Program, Minnesota Rules, Parts 3400.0010 -3400.0235

ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Barbara J. Case upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (the Department) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2022)

The Department seeks review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which the Department adopted pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26. On September 15, 2022, the Department filed all documents required under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2021) with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, Minnesota Rules,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.

2. The Department adopted the rules in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. §§ 14.001-.69 (2022); Minn. R. 1400.2000-.2310 (2021).¹

3. The modifications to the rule made by the Department following publication of the proposed rules in the *State Register* do not result in substantially different rules within the meaning of Minn. Stat. §§ 14.05, subd. 2, 14.24.

4. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

¹ The Administrative Law Judge notes that there appears to be a typographical error in Exhibit G1 with respect to the date of the mailing of the Dual Notice. The certificate of delivery states that the Dual Notice was sent via GovDelivery and by US Mail on May 27, 2022, but the attached email confirming delivery is dated June 13, 2022. This is a harmless error and does not affect approval of the rules.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: September 23, 2022

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BARBARA J. CASE Administrative Law Judge