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**Re: In the Matter of the Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to the Safe at Home Program  
CAH 28-9019-39642; Revisor R-4825**

Dear Lauren Bethke and Nicole Freeman:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26** in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Court of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the agency's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our Court. The Court of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. Our Court will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the agency for its rulemaking record. The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State will then receive from the Revisor's office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor's office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, [william.t.moore@state.mn.us](mailto:william.t.moore@state.mn.us) or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Permanent  
Rules Relating to the Safe at Home  
Program

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

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Joseph C. Meyer on the application of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State (Office) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2024).

On August 6, 2025, the Office filed documents with the Court of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2025).<sup>1</sup>

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

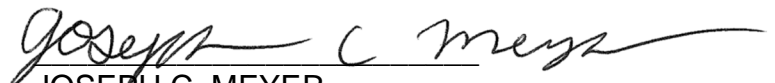
**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:**

1. The Office has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. ch. 14 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400 (2025).
3. The record demonstrates that the rules are needed and reasonable.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: August 13, 2025

  
JOSEPH C. MEYER  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Office filed three versions of the request for review and approval of rules governing the Safe at Home Program on August 6, 2025. This Order is based on a review of the third filing, received by the Court of Administrative Hearings at 1:48 p.m. on August 6, 2025, which indicated that the previous two versions were filed in error and requested that they be disregarded.