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STATE OF MINNESOTA

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED REPEAL OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE RULE 53, GOVERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS

The need to repeal the above-entitled rule is as follows:

The current Medical Assistance Rule 47 (12 MCAR 2.047) was adopted on August 15, 1972. Rule 47 with subsequent amendments on May 28, 1976 and September 18, 1978, has governed the Medical Assistance Program since August 15, 1972.

Prior to August 15, 1972, Rule 53 governed the Medical Assistance Program. The Revisor of Statutes is presently compiling all state agency rules to issue a new rule book. The Revisor of Statutes was not able to locate the official documentation filed with the Secretary of State to indicate that Rule 53, Medical Assistance, was repealed on August 15, 1972 when the new Medical Assistance Rule 47 was adopted. Therefore, official action is not being taken to repeal Rule 53, Medical Assistance.

Rule 47, Medical Assistance, which presently governs the Medical Assistance Program is not affected by this repeal.

Rule 53 will be repealed five (5) working days after publication of the final notice in the <u>State Register</u>.

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Arthur E. Noot Commissioner