

DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND TRAINING
STATE JOB TRAINING OFFICE

STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS
FOR PROPOSED RULES RELATING TO
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The proposed rules modify existing rules found in Minn. Rules pts. 3300.0100, 3300.0500, and 3300.0601 pertaining to the Youth Employment Act of 1977 by adding a definition for "transitional services," adding language to the definition of "support services" and incorporating the definitions in subsequent parts. The modifications will clarify the scope of services which may be delivered under the Act.

Because the proposed rules will have no effect on small businesses, Section 14.115, Subdivision 1, of the Administrative Procedures Act does not apply.

3300.0100 DEFINITION OF TERMS

Subpart 9. Support Services.

The present rule is not specific as to types of services which may be provided as "support services". The language added is needed to establish the specific types of services which may be supplied to participants in the programs established under the Act. The DJT has been informed by contracting agencies that the services listed are those which have been found by contracting agencies to effectively assist individuals in participating in programs established under the Act and in earlier federal programs with similar objectives administered under the

Concentrated Employment and Training Act and Job Training Partnership Act.

Subpart 10. Transitional Services.

By Laws of Minnesota 1989, ch. 282, art. 2, § 170, the Legislature authorized the Commissioner to "provide transitional services" in addition to support services. A definition of "transitional services" is necessary to define the activities that are within this category. The Department of Jobs and Training has been informed by contracting agencies that the activities listed have been found to be important ways in which to assist individuals in moving from the school setting to the work setting.

3300.0500 Operation Procedures.

Subpart 2a. Transitional Services.

This rule is needed to authorize the expenditure of funds by contractors for transitional services as authorized by Laws of Minnesota 1989, ch. 282, art. 2, § 170. It incorporates by reference, the definition of transitional services found in Minn. Rule 3300.0100, subpart 10.

3300.0601 Support Services

This rule modification is needed to incorporate the new definition of "support services" into the rule authorizing contractors to provide services that fall within this category.

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