

STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS

These rules are prepared by the Department of Jobs and Training (DJT) in accordance with the provisions of the Minnesota Administrative Procedures Act (APA), Minnesota Statutes Section 14.22 to 14.28. The proposed rules for the Minnesota Youth Program (MYP) are developed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 268.33, as amended by Chapter 282, 1989 Session Law, Article 2, Section 170.

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 OPERATION PROCEDURES

Subpart 1. **Regular Program.** The rule change will increase from 60% to 90% the minimum number of economically disadvantaged youth to be served each year under the Minnesota Youth Program (MYP). The option to apply for a waiver to the requirement to serve economically disadvantaged youth at a minimum level has also been eliminated. The rule change reflects the need to target MYP resources to youth and families who are most in need of services at the local level. Youth from non-disadvantaged families who need and would benefit from MYP participation may still be served under the 10% window for youth whose family incomes are above poverty level.