



State of Minnesota
Minnesota Department of Corrections

December 1, 2003

TO: Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor
Honorable Leo Foley, Senate Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee Chair
Honorable Linda Berglin, Senate Health, Human Services, & Corrections Budget Division Chair
Honorable Steve Smith, House Judiciary Policy and Finance Committee Chair
Greg Hubinger, Legislative Coordinating Commission Director
Michele Timmons, Revisor of Statutes

RE: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules

This report is submitted pursuant to M.S. §14.05, subd. 5, which provides that agencies report any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, as well as the status of rules identified in last year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative.

The Department of Corrections (DOC) continues its review of Minnesota Rule 2940 related to those portions related to revocation of supervised release.

The DOC has submitted a preliminary technical/housekeeping proposal to the Governor's office for revision of victim services sections in M.S. Chap. 611A to reflect the January 1998 transfer of victim services activities to the Department of Public Safety. Minnesota Rule 2915 *Services for battered women* will fall under the authority of the Department of Public Safety upon revision of statutes.

In September 2003, Minnesota Rule 2960 *Licensure and certification of certain programs for children* was adopted. Minnesota Rule 2960 consolidates nine (four are DOC) out-of-home placement childcare licensing rules and programming standards administered by the DOC and Department of Human Services. As a result of the adoption of Rule 2960, Rule 2925 *Group foster homes* is repealed effective January 1, 2004. Rule 2930 *Secure juvenile detention facilities*; Rule 2935 *Juvenile residential facilities*; and Rule 2950 *Juvenile temporary holdover facilities* are repealed July 1, 2005.

At this time we can identify no other DOC rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Ben Brieschke, Policy and Legal Services Director, Community Services Division, at 651/603-0161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Fabian".

Joan Fabian
Commissioner

c: Honorable Steve Sviggum, LCC Chair 2003
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