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 TO: Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor Honorable Linda Higgins, Senate Public Safety Budget Division Chair Honorable Michael Paymar, House Public Safety Policy Finance Division Chair Honorable Debra Hilstrom, House Public Safety Policy & Oversight Committee Chair Honorable Mee Moua, Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Honorable James Metzen, Legislative Coordinating Commission 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 Minn. Stat. §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.

Minnesota Rule 2920 relating to adult halfway houses was under review for proposed repeal and replacement. However, the review concluded that revision of the rule was more appropriate. The department is in the process of posting formal notices for the comment period and adoption in the *State Register*.

Under review for revision are Minnesota Rules 2900, 2911, and 2945. At this time, we can identify no other Department of Corrections rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Brent Wartner, Policy and Legal Services Director, at 651/361-7175.

Sincerely,

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