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Subject: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116(a)

Dear Legislators:

In 2012, the Legislature amended Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 to include the following requirement:

“(a) By January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section 14.366, and the official rulemaking record required under section 14.365 for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.”

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In the past year, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs withdrew its proposed amendments to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 9050, Veterans Homes, Revisor ID number R-04384. The proposed amendments would have allowed the Department to update and clarify the definitions under Chapter 9050, clarify skilled nursing and board and care repayment options, update bed hold requirements for residents at the Minnesota Veterans Homes, update the involuntary discharge process, clarify the resident's cost of care calculation, and update requirements for income and property allowance for its residents. We believe these amendments are important and have already outreach efforts to organizations such as the Elder Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association and the Minnesota Office of Ombudsman for Long-term Care. It is anticipated that proposed amendments to Chapter 9050 will be completed in 2024.

The rulemaking docket and documents associated with this revision are maintained on the MDVA public website at: <http://mn.gov/mdva/about/reports.jsp>.

Please note that you also have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website on their "Minnesota Rule Status" webpage at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/status/>. You can search the state rulemaking documents by Revisor ID number, keyword, agency, dates, rule, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being adopted.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Kristen Root, General Counsel, at 612-548-5956.

Sincerely,

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Larry Herke, Commissioner
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