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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5

Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families Annual Obsolete Rules Report December 1, 2024

Dear Governor Walz, Senators, Representatives, Legislative Coordinating Commission, and Revisor Inman:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs state agencies to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, and to provide an update on the status of such rules identified in the prior year.

The Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) opened its doors on July 1 of this year, and Minnesota Statutes, section 142A.05, directs the new agency to adopt rules as necessary to reflect the responsibilities transferred to DCYF from the Departments of Human Services, Education, Health, and Public Safety within 36 months. As DCYF engages in the review and adoption of the rules that are now under its authority, the agency expects to either repeal obsolete rules under the authority of 142A.05, or include them in future obsolete rules reports if DCYF opts to forego other substantive revisions to the rule at this time.

Please let me know if I can provide further information by contacting me by email (vanessa.vogl@state.mn.us) or phone (651-539-8005).

Sincerely,

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