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Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Annual Obsolete Rules Report
December 1, 2026

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

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, 2024, 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. DCYF continues to engage in the review and adoption of the rules that are now under its authority. While doing this work, DCYF has been compiling a list of obsolete rules and will include them in a future obsolete rules report once all rules have been adopted to reflect the transfer of responsibilities.

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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