

**BEFORE THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Request for an Extension for )  
Administrative Rules regarding )  
Provision of Home and Community )  
Based Services Under the Service )  
Payments for the Elderly and )  
Disabled Program and the )  
Medicaid Waiver for the Aged and )  
Disabled Program and Expanded )  
Service Payments for Elderly and )  
Disabled )**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**June 11, 2014**

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Chairman Devlin and members of the committee, my name is Julie Leer and I am an attorney with the Department of Human Services' Legal Advisory Unit. I am here today to request an extension to amend N.D.A.C. chapters 75-03-23 and 75-03-24, parts of which are being amended to include services authorized by 2013 House Bill No. 1012. Because the authority for providing these services was included within the Department's budget in House Bill No. 1012 and was not added into the Century Code, the Department failed to realize rules were needed to effect the authorized changes until after the 9-month deadline for adopting rules in response to legislation had passed. I apologize for this oversight.

I would be happy to try and answer any questions that you may have. Thank you.

Prepared by:

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