

April 5, 2023

Ms. Jill Grossman Assistant Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Grossman:

The Notice of Intent to amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 283210(1).

Sincerely,

Molly Herrington

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Interim Chief People Officer, Human Resource Management Services

Enclosures

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that ND Human Resource Management Services (HRMS), in cooperation with the State Personnel Board, will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Article 4-01 and 4-07 at 9:00 am on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in the Red River room of the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to improve and clarify processes.

ND Human Resource Management Services will be amending rules of the Division relating to the following chapters of N.D. Administrative Code Article 4-01: N.D.A.C. 4-01-01-01 relating to organization and function of the Office of Management and budget and N.D. Administrative Code Article 4-07: N.D.A.C. 4-07-01-01 relating to organization of human resource management services; N.D.A.C. 4-07-01-03 relating to the methods the public may use to obtain information from organization of human resource management services; N.D.A.C. 4-07-04-09 relating to pay grade exception process; N.D.A.C. 4-07-08 relating to working and inclement weather conditions; N.D.A.C. 4-07-12-13 relating to assumption of accrued leave and N.D.A.C. 4-07-20.1 relating to appeals of employer actions.

The proposed amendments and repeals are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000, and neither the Governor nor any member of the Legislative Assembly requested a regulatory analysis.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of ND Human Resource Management Services, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 113, Bismarck ND 58505-0120, or on the HRMS website at https://www.omb.nd.gov/news/public-hearing-proposed-amendments-nd-administrative-code. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address, e-mailing HRMS@nd.gov, or calling (701)328-3293. Written or oral comments on the proposed rule sent to the above address or telephone number receive May 29, 2023, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the ND Human Resource Management Services at the above telephone number or email at least 7 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this	⁴ day of <u>April 2023</u>	·	
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Section	Change
N.D. Admin. Code § 4-01-01-01	Organization and Function of the Office of management and budget
Organization of Office	Deletes "(7) State Radio Communications" and corresponding sections related to State Radio
	Communications. State Radio was transitioned to Department of Emergency Services (Adjutant
	General) as part of <u>HB1016</u> during the 59th legislative session.
	Functions of Office Divisions
	Deletes telephone and website from each division.
N.D. Admin. Code § 4-07-01-01	History of human resource management services.
History, functions, organization of	Enhanced the description of the functions of human resource management services to align with
human resource management services	broader services human resource management services provides.
	Organization of human resource management services.
	Deletes the areas that human resource management services staff are assigned to allow for more
	flexibility to meet business needs.
N.D. Admin. Code § 4-07-01-03	Modified the method for public to obtain information from human resource management services
Methods the public may use to obtain	from mail to email.
information	
N.D. Admin. Code § 4-07-04-09	Deletes the job evaluation committee determination (JEC) from pay grade exception notification
Pay grade review process, pay grade	and approval.
exceptions and notifications	
N.D. Admin. Code § 4-07-08-02	Clarifies the ability to work remotely/telework enabled.
Reporting to work	
N.D. Admin. Code § 4-07-08-06	Deletes "Employee not scheduled to work".
Employee not scheduled to work	
N.D. Admin. Code § 4-07-12-13	Replaced "county social service" with "Human Service Zones" to align with SB2124 during the 66 th
Assumption of accrued annual leave	legislative session.



N.D. Admin. Code § 4-07-20.1-08 Procedure for appeals of employer actions to human resource	Revised procedure for appeals of employer actions to human resource management services to be delivered by electronic means.
management services	Revised procedure for human resource management services director to deliver appeal request by electronic means to the office of administrative hearings director.
	Revised procedure for the administrative law judge to return the completed appeal file to human resource management services by electronic means.
	Revised procedure for any party to the appeal to request to review the recordings of the hearing by making a request to human resource management services by electronic means.