



MNSure

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Appeals of MNSure Eligibility Determinations, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7700.0100, 7700.0101, and 7700.0105; Revisor's ID Number RD4377.

Introduction. The Interim Chief Executive Officer of MNSure intends to amend rules under the expedited rulemaking process set forth in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed rule amendments until November 18, 2015.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the proposed rule amendments to the contact person for MNSure. MNSure's contact person is Aaron Sinner. Mr. Sinner can be reached by mail (MNSure, 81 Seventh Street East, Suite 300, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2211), telephone (651-539-2058), or e-mail (communications@mnsure.org with "Appeals Process Amendments" in the subject line of the email).

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rule amendments clarify the scope and procedures of the MNSure appeals process.

The statutory authority to adopt the rule amendments is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62V.05, subdivision 6(a). The statutory authority to adopt the rule amendments under the expedited rulemaking process is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62V.05, subdivision 8. A free copy of the proposed amended rules is also available upon request from the MNSure contact person listed above.

Comments. MNSure encourages comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule amendments and any part or subpart of the rules. You have 30 days to submit comments. The comment period ends at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time on Thursday, November 18, 2015. Your comment must be in writing and received by the MNSure contact person by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule amendments addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rule amendments must also be made during this comment period.



Modifications. MNSure may modify the proposed rule amendments using either of two avenues. The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make the rules substantially different, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and c). Or, MNSure may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the rules are not modified, MNSure will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published here, MNSure must publish a copy of the change in the *State Register*. If the proposed rule amendments affect you in any way, MNSure encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Alternative Format and Accommodations. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the MNSure contact person at the mailing address, telephone number, or email address listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions regarding this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone: (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption and Review of Rules. MNSure may adopt the rule amendments after the end of the comment period. MNSure will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date MNSure submits the rule amendments to the Office of Administrative Hearings. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the MNSure contact person listed above.

Dated: October 13, 2015

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