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CHAPTER 139. DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

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Statutory Authority

CHAPTER AUTHORITY:

[N.J.S.A. 30:6E-1](#) et seq., and [52:14B-4\(b\)](#).

History

CHAPTER SOURCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective: April 20, 2024.

See: [56 N.J.R. 778\(a\)](#).

CHAPTER HISTORICAL NOTE:

Chapter 139, Division of Disability Services Organizational Rules, was adopted as new rules by R.2002 d.212, effective June 10, 2002. See: [34 N.J.R. 2336\(a\)](#).

Chapter 139, Division of Disability Services Organizational Rules, was readopted as R.2007 d.208, effective June 7, 2007. See: [39 N.J.R. 2536\(b\)](#).

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1b, Chapter 139, Division of Disability Services Organizational Rules, expired on June 7, 2014. See: [43 N.J.R. 1203\(a\)](#).

Chapter 139, Division of Disability Services Organizational Rules, was adopted as new rules by R.2017 d.131, effective May 25, 2017. See: [49 N.J.R. 1909\(a\)](#).

Chapter 139, Division of Disability Services Organizational Rules, was readopted with technical changes, effective April 20, 2024. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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CHAPTER EXPIRATION DATE:

Chapter 139, Division of Disability Services Organizational Rules, expires on April 20, 2031.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. MISSION AND METHOD OF OPERATIONS

§ 10:139-1.1 Division of Disability Services' mission

The Division of Disability Services (DDS) provides a single point of entry for people seeking disability related information in New Jersey. DDS works to streamline access to services and information that promote and enhance independent living for individuals with disabilities by facilitating coordination and cooperation among local, county, and State government agencies. DDS promotes maximum independence, equity, inclusion, and works to ensure the full participation of people with disabilities within all aspects of community life including health, education, employment, recreation, and social engagement.

History

HISTORY:

Notice of readoption with technical change, effective May 6, 2024.

See: [56 N.J.R. 778\(a\)](#).

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§ 10:139-1.2 Division method of operations

- (a) The Division of Disability Services operates as an integral part of the Department of Human Services.
- (b) Division operations are administered by an Executive Director, who is appointed by the Commissioner, Department of Human Services. The Executive Director reports to a Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services.
- (c) Under the direction of the Executive Director of the Division of Disability Services, the specific functions and goals of the Division include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Operating a comprehensive information and referral system for persons of all ages with disabilities;
 - 2. Coordinating State government agencies offering services to individuals with disabilities;
 - 3. Creating a link to, and collaborating with, all State and county disability programs;
 - 4. Acting as the Statewide hub on disability related issues and information;
 - 5. Serving as staff to the mandated Advisory Council on Traumatic Brain Injury and the Statewide Consumer Advisory Council on Personal Assistance Services;
 - 6. Administering the New Jersey Personal Assistance Services Program, pursuant to [N.J.A.C. 10:140](#);
 - 7. Administering the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund pursuant to [N.J.S.A. 30:6F-5](#);
 - 8. Providing support and promoting enrollment for NJ WorkAbility;
 - 9. Serving as the Department lead in Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Planning;
 - 10. Initiating assessments for the determination of Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) eligibility for children and young adults, 20 years and younger, who are not otherwise eligible for NJ FamilyCare;
 - 11. Administering various other special projects and initiatives, as grant money and budget allows, designed to support individuals with disabilities in the community;
 - 12. Publishing guides/informational brochures including, but not limited to, New Jersey Resources and the New Jersey Guide to Accessible Parking;
 - 13. Attending disability related events throughout the State to disseminate information to, and create rapport with, the public;
 - 14. Overseeing and administering Disability Health & Wellness (DH&W) Initiatives to conduct research, administer grants, develop and implement interventions that promote healthy living for people with disabilities, and address preventable chronic diseases; and
 - 15. Promoting enrollment in the New Jersey Achieving a Better Life Experience (NJ ABLE) Program.

History

HISTORY:

Notice of readoption with technical change, effective May 6, 2024.

See: [56 N.J.R. 778\(a\)](#).

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SUBCHAPTER 2. PUBLIC INFORMATION

§ 10:139-2.1 Public information, submissions, or requests

(a) Members of the public may access information regarding the Division on its website at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/index.shtml>. In addition, the Division regularly distributes updates electronically about its operations to its stakeholders. Information about how to request to be added to the distribution list is available on the website.

(b) The Division's website also contains information about how members of the public may contact the Division by telephone at 1-888-285-3036 or through regular mail at Division of Disability Services, PO Box 705, Trenton, NJ 08625-0705.

History

HISTORY:

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