Department of Human Services

Division of Family Development

Advance Notice

Personal Needs Allowance

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development intends to amend the method by which the public is informed regarding annual updates to the Personal Needs Allowance (“PNA”) for individuals receiving Social Security Income (“SSI”) or Work First New Jersey/General Assistance (“WFNJ/GA”) residing within residential health care facilities or boarding homes. The amendments to N.J.A.C. 10:123-3.4 would remove the requirement that the updated PNA amounts be published in at least three newspapers of general circulation in the State of New Jersey and add language that the PNA will be made publicly available online at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/public/>. Online publication will ensure that the public is more expeditiously informed as to the PNA changes.

Interested parties may submit informal comments on this advance notice within thirty (30) days of its publication on the Department of Human Services’ website. Please submit your informal comments to:

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You will also have a 60-day opportunity to submit formal comments on any actual proposed amendments subsequent to the publication of such proposal in the New Jersey Register. Such proposal will also be published on the Department of Human Services’ website.