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Title 10, Chapter 139 -- Chapter Notes

Statutory Authority

CHAPTER AUTHORITY:

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

History

CHAPTER SOURCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE:

R.2017 d.131, effective May 25, 2017.

See: 49 N.J.R. 1909(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: Source and Effective Date.

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§ 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 and the full participation of people with disabilities within all aspects of community life. DDS serves individuals with all disabilities, Statewide.

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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 a Director, who is appointed by the Commissioner, Department of Human Services. The Director reports to an Assistant Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

(c)Under the direction of the 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 Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council and the Personal Assistance Services Advisory Council;
6. Administering the New Jersey Personal Assistance Services Program, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:140;
7. Operating the New Jersey Personal Preference Program;
8. Administering the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:6F-5;
9. Overseeing enrollment of NJ WorkAbility;
10. Serving as the Department lead in Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Planning;
11. Assisting with and promoting community discharge;

- 12.**Initiating assessments for the determination of Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) eligibility for children, 17 years and younger, who are not otherwise eligible for NJ FamilyCare;
- 13.**Administering various other special projects and initiatives, as grant money and budget allows, designed to support individuals with disabilities in the community;
- 14.**Publishing guides/informational brochures including, but not limited to, New Jersey Resources and the New Jersey Guide to Accessible Parking; and
- 15.**Attending disability related events throughout the State to disseminate information to, and create rapport with, the public.

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

(a)Members of the public may access information regarding the Division on its website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds>.

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

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