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**CHAPTER 40. DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ORGANIZATIONAL RULES**

### **Title 10, Chapter 40 -- Chapter Notes**

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### **Statutory Authority**

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#### **CHAPTER AUTHORITY:**

[N.J.S.A. 30:1-12](#) et seq., and [30:4-6](#) et seq.

### **History**

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#### **CHAPTER SOURCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective: January 31, 2023.

See: [55 N.J.R. 391\(a\)](#).

#### **CHAPTER HISTORICAL NOTE:**

Chapter 40, Division of Mental Retardation Organizational Rule, was adopted as R.1984 d.93, effective March 15, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 725(b). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 40 expired on March 15, 1989.

Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rule, was adopted as new rules by R.1989 d.301, effective May 11, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1572(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rule, was readopted as R.1994 d.249, effective April 25, 1994. See: 26 N.J.R. 2098(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rule, was readopted as R.1999 d.159, effective April 23, 1999. As a part of R.1999 d.159, Chapter 40 Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rule, was renamed Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, effective April 23, 1999. See: [31 N.J.R. 1334\(c\)](#).

Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, was readopted as R.2004 d.167, effective March 29, 2004. See: [36 N.J.R. 2241\(a\)](#).

Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, was readopted as R.2009 d.142, effective March 27, 2009. As a part of R.2009 d.142, Subchapter 3, Public Information, was adopted as new rules, effective March 27, 2009. See: [41 N.J.R. 2013\(a\)](#).

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1b, Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, was scheduled to expire on March 27, 2016. See: [43 N.J.R. 1203\(a\)](#).

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Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, was repealed, and Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, was adopted as new rules by R.2016 d.035, effective March 21, 2016. See: [48 N.J.R. 648\(a\)](#).

Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, was readopted, effective January 31, 2023. See: Source and Effective Date.

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## Research References & Practice Aids

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### CHAPTER EXPIRATION DATE:

Chapter 40, Division of Developmental Disabilities Organizational Rules, expires on January 31, 2030.

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. MISSION AND METHOD OF OPERATIONS**

### **§ 10:40-1.1 Goals of the Division of Developmental Disabilities**

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(a) The Division of Developmental Disabilities funds services and supports for eligible individuals with developmental disabilities. The Division's mission is to assure the opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to receive quality services and supports, participate meaningfully in their communities, and exercise their right to make choices. This mission and the Division's goals are founded within these core principles:

1. To ensure health and safety while respecting the rights of individuals;
2. To promote and expand community-based supports and services to avoid institutional, segregated, and out-of-State services;
3. To promote individual choice, natural relationships, and equity in the provision of supports and services;
4. To ensure access to needed services from other New Jersey State and local agencies;
5. To support provider agencies in achieving core principles;
6. To ensure that services and supports are high in quality and culturally competent;
7. To ensure financial accountability and compliance with all laws and ethical codes;
8. To ensure clear, consistent communication and responsiveness to stakeholders; and
9. To promote collaboration and partnerships with individuals, families, providers, and all other stakeholders.

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### **§ 10:40-1.2 Division method of operations**

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- (a) The Division operates as an integral part of the Department of Human Services.
- (b) Division operations are administered by an Assistant Commissioner, who is appointed by the Commissioner, Department of Human Services.
- (c) The Assistant Commissioner administers the Division through an executive management team responsible for all components of Division operations.

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**SUBCHAPTER 2. PUBLIC INFORMATION**

### **§ 10:40-2.1 Public information, submissions, or requests**

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(a) Members of the public may access information regarding the Division on its website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd>. In addition, the Division regularly distributes updates 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, electronically, or through regular mail.

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