

Department of Insurance and Financial Services
Insurance
Administrative Rules for Utilization Review
Rule Set 2019-136 IF

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, April 10, 2020

09:00 AM

First Floor Forum

Michigan Library & Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Insurance and Financial Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Utilization Review rule set.

The proposed rules are mandatory under Section 3157a of the Insurance Code, MCL 500.3157a, which was added by Public Act 21 of 2019. Section 3157a(3) requires DIFS to promulgate rules to establish a utilization review program. The proposed rules are designed to impose standards for utilization review and establish an appeals process for health care providers to appeal to DIFS when they disagree with a benefit determination made by an automobile insurer.

This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.241 and 24.242. These rules are promulgated pursuant to the mandate of Section 3157a(3) of the Insurance Code, MCL 500.3157a(3), which requires DIFS to promulgate rules to establish a utilization review program. These rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/moahr> and in the Michigan Register in the 4/1/2020 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 4/10/2020 at 05:00PM.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 517-284-8735 to make arrangements.