

Department of Health and Human Services  
Economic Stability Administration  
Administrative Rules for Family Independence Program  
Rule Set 2024-27 HS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

01:00 PM

Grand Tower Building Room 1A  
235 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Family Independence Program rule set.

Rule set is being amended to align with the federal government recommendation for each state to change its current replacement process of theft of SDA or FIP benefits from a manual process pending verification of fraud with timely EBT replacements will quickly alleviate the concerns of a family fear of not timely paying obligations due to the theft.

By authority conferred on the Department of Health and Human Services by section 6 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.6.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at [www.michigan.gov/ARD](http://www.michigan.gov/ARD) and in the 10/1/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: [MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov).

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 10/4/2024 at 05:00PM.

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