



## Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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December 28, 2017

Director Sheila Hogan  
Department of Public Health and Human Services  
111 North Sanders, Suite 301  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Director Hogan,

As you know, in a letter dated November 8, 2017, the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee notified you that a majority of its committee members objected to MAR Notices 37-788, 37-801, 37-802, and 37-805. The department responded to the committee's concerns in a letter dated November 22, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that a majority of the members have communicated in writing to committee staff that the rules to which they had objected in the November 8, 2017, letter have been adopted with changes that, in their opinion, make them comply with the committee's objection and concerns pursuant to § 2-4-306(4)(c), MCA. With the committee's concerns addressed, these rules will therefore become effective on January 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

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Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

cc: Brenda K. Elias, Rule Reviewer, DPHHS Office of Legal Affairs  
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