

From: "Samantha Haley"
To: BALT3.CO3(NFasciano)
Date: 7/6/00 4:33 pm
Subject: Requested information for amendment

Hello,

You have requested the following items so that you may review the Agency's waiver amendment that proposes to increase health care program fees.

1. Appendix 5 and 9 are found in the original SCHIP document.
2. The Legislative committee on Administrative Rules voiced no concern or objections to the proposed increase to the program fees.
3. This is the language in Act 152(2000) that gives the state the authority to incorporate the program fee increases by expedited rule

(b) Such rules may be adopted by filing them in final proposed form with the secretary of state and the legislative committee on administrative rules under 3 V.S.A. § 841, after the agency of human services' publication, in the three daily Vermont newspapers of highest average circulation, of a notice that lists all rules to be adopted by this process and provides for a seven-day public comment period. The legislative committee on administrative rules shall review and may approve or object to the final proposed rules under the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 842, except that its action shall be completed within 15 days or by June 22, 2000, whichever is sooner. Rules so adopted may be effective as soon as five days after adoption and have the full force and effect of rules adopted pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 and may supersede or amend existing rules. Any such rules filed by the secretary of human services with the Secretary of state shall be deemed to be in full compliance with 3 V.S.A. § 843 and shall be accepted by the secretary of state if filed with a certification by the secretary of human services that the rule is required to meet the purposes of this section.

Here (by date) is how things happened

This rule was published in newspapers of record on May 25, 2000.

This rule was the subject of public hearings held as follows (give date, time, and place): Not applicable.

The deadline for public comment for this rule was June 1, 2000, at 4:30 p.m.

This rule was filed in its final proposed form with the secretary of state and with the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules on June 8, 2000.

This rule was considered by the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules on June 14, 20 and 22, 2000.

This rule is filed in its adopted form on June 26, 2000.

The effective date of this rule will be July 1, 2000.

4. The increase in the program fees will be implemented upon approval by HCFA and when administratively possible.

A copy of the public notice will be sent to you tomorrow. I am trying to send you it via e-mail

Thanks,

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