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> Interagency Committee On Administrative Rules (ICAR) Agenda Monday, August 12, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

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Effective July 1, 2024, meetings will be held electronically per <u>S.55</u> signed into law by Governor Scott on May 30, 2024.

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the July 8, 2024 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rule:
 - General Assistance Emergency Housing Assistance Rules, Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families
 - The proposed rule contains five amendments to the General Assistance program rules: (1) language regarding notices to terminate tenancy was added to the definition of constructive eviction in rule 2622; (2) language was added to rule 2650 authorizing DCF to withhold payments to hotels/motels in violation of lodging licensing rules; (3) the catastrophic and vulnerable populations eligibility categories in rules 2652.2 and 2652.3 have been replaced with the new eligibility criteria set forth in sec. E.321 of Act 113 of 2024; (4) the rule updates the basic needs standard chart in rule 2652.4 to align with the current Reach Up basic needs dollar amounts; and (5) the methodology for calculating the 30% income contribution in rule 2652.4 was changed from using the least expensive daily motel rate to either the current daily rate at the motel in which the temporary housing applicant is staying or if the applicant is not currently housed in a motel, the average daily rate.
- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, September 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

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