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NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES: (None)

NOTICE:

The **South Dakota Lottery** is ending instant ticket game number 212 - Triple 7's. The last day that prizes will be paid for the game is January 3, 2005.

FILINGS IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE:

The **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES** has file updates to the South Dakota Food Stamp Program Certification and Accountability Manual. The manual revisions relate to the granting of a utility allowance when the household has a utility expense. The revisions were filed on July 1, 2004.

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT ON FILE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL:

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture Resource Conservation and Forestry Division and the City of Pierre have entered into a joint powers agreement. The agreement has a term of one year ending June 1, 2005. Under the agreement the State will provide up to \$1,000 in cost-share funding and assistance to the City for the Pierre Arboretum.

A copy of the agreement is on file with the Legislative Research Council and may be copied or reviewed during normal business hours.

Note: A copy of the rules may be obtained directly from the above agencies. Write to the agency at the address given under "Notices of Proposed Rules." There is no charge for proposed rules. The following agencies have permission from the Interim Rules Review Committee to charge for adopted rules: the Division of Insurance, the Cosmetology Commission, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, the State Plumbing Commission, the Board of Nursing, the Department of Social Services, the State Electrical Commission, the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy, the Real Estate Commission, the Gaming Commission, the Department of Revenue and Regulation, and the Department of Labor for Article 47:03.

REMINDER OF HEARINGS SCHEDULED

7-13-2004	Social Services: Office of Child Care Services	Adopt rules relating to child care programs regulated by the department regarding child care facilities, family day care homes, group family day care homes, day care centers, environmental health standards, and before and after school care; 30 SDR 215.
7-15-2004	Health: Board of Nursing	Amend rules to update the approval of nursing education programs with a major revision of accepting national nursing accreditation in lieu of the every four year on-site visit by the Board of Nursing for the purpose of maintaining on-going approval; add a rule for the regulation of distance education programs

		in nursing; amend the time period for calculation of the 75% pass rate requirement for first time writers on the licensing exam; and amend rules related to retaking the licensing examination; 30 SDR 197.
7-23-2004	Health: Board of Pharmacy	Adopt rules to establish criteria to register and regulate pharmacy technicians who assist pharmacists in the pharmacy and to update, reorganize and clarify language of current rules and regulations pertaining to pharmacy interns, support personnel, and reference materials; 30 SDR 215.
7-26-2004	Education: Board of Education	Eliminate the requirement that evidence of completion of all required sections of the Dakota STEP assessment must appear on the student's transcript before graduation may be authorized and a signed diploma may be issued; remove curriculum and special education directors from the administrative program group and place them in the school service program group; and revise the rules so they are content standards based and allow preparing institutions the flexibility to vary their courses to meet the content standards; 31 SDR 1.
7-28-2004	Labor: State Plumbing Commission	Amend rules regarding plumbing installation practices as they relate to the Uniform Plumbing Code and to allow for apprentice plumber licensing beyond four years without fees involved; 30 SDR 203.

Rules Review Committee Meetings

The next meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2004, in Room 413 of the State Capitol. The committee chair has set the following tentative meeting schedule for the 2004 interim: October 15.

Note: An updated version of the Administrative Rules Guide to Form and Style is available at the LRC office and on the LRC web site.

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