

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED REPEAL
OF RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES GOVERNING STATE FINANCIAL
PARTICIPATION IN COUNTY WELFARE
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, MINNESOTA
RULES, PARTS 9580.0100 TO 9580.0600

STATEMENT OF NEED
AND REASONABLENESS

INTRODUCTION

The adopted rule parts 9580.0100 to 9580.0600 had provided property tax relief as a result of state financial aid for certain welfare administrative costs. The adopted rule parts also provided a method to calculate state reimbursement for county welfare administrative costs. The authority for the establishment of this rule was Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.22.

The above entitled rule repeal is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 1988, chapter 719, article 8, section 33, which repeals the statutory authority for this rule, Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.22.

The repeal of Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.22 was done in conjunction with the State takeover of certain Income Maintenance program costs. Legislative intent was that the county increase in administrative costs would be more than offset by the county reduction in responsibility for Income Maintenance program costs.

RULE PROVISIONS

The above entitled rules are affirmatively presented by the department in the following narrative in accordance with the provisions of the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, and the rules of the Attorney General's Office.

The repeal of rule parts 9580.0100 to 9580.0600 is necessary and reasonable since its statutory authority, Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.22, has been repealed by Laws of Minnesota 1988, chapter 719, article 8, section 33. The repeal of section 256D.22 was effective January 1, 1990. Provision by justification for repealing these rule parts is not necessary since authority for the entire rule no longer exists.

EXPERT WITNESSES

If this rule should go to public hearing, the Department does not plan to have outside expert witnesses testify on its behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS

The proposed rule amendments do not affect small businesses as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.115.

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