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Subject: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116(a)

Dear Legislators:

In 2012 the Legislature amended Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 to include the following requirement:

“(a) By January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section [14.366](#), and the official rulemaking record required under section [14.365](#) for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.”

Accordingly, the Department is submitting its current rulemaking docket, which can also be found at <http://mn.gov/deed/about/what-guides-us/rulemaking/>.

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The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development did not complete any rulemaking projects in 2016.

Please note that you also have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website, http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/rule_search.php. The relatively new database is entitled, "Minnesota Rule Status—Basic Search." Among other options, you can search the State rulemaking documents by agency, keyword, rule type, dates, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being adopted.

If you have any questions about these submissions, please contact me at 651-259-7210.

Yours very truly,

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