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Subject: FW: Rules Review extension request

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Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 12:31 PM
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Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: Re: Rules Review extension request

Leslie,

At the upcoming Commission meeting on October 30th, beginning at 10:00 AM, I will recommend that the Commission grant your extension request because this was a technical error you brought to our attention, and you have made your request at the earliest possible opportunity.

Seth Ascher

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Leslie, the report is posted:

<https://www.oah.nc.gov/rules-division/periodic-review-and-expiration-existing-rules/reports-initial-determinations-filed-posting>

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Resubmitted for posting on the OAH website, please find attached the Form 0800A and Initial Determination Report for 10A NCAC 17.

Thank you,

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From: Jones, Leslie E
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:32 PM
To: Ascher, Seth M; Wiggs, Travis C; Liebman, Brian R
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: RE: NC DHHS Rules Review link

Thanks,

I was going to email you all regarding our issue. This is probably more for Brian.

When I'm on the 'review of rules' page, all the other agencies show rules entries except for us when you click on them. Below is an example of 'Well contactor certification rules" and 'Services for deaf and hard of hearing".

Can you provide a contact who can assist with getting the actual rules to show for 'Deaf and hard of Hearing'? It appears the links are correct but for whatever reason, our rules don't show like the other ones where you can select and add a comment. I don't know who's responsible for entering that on the rules site.

Thanks in advance,

Periodic Review of Rules

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, *Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules*, the following Initiative means written comments objecting to the rule, in whole or in part, or objecting to an agency's determination of the content of the rule to be considered by the Rules Review Commission. An unnecessary rule is otherwise not needed. A necessary rule is defined as any rule other than an unnecessary rule.

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Rule Name

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 27, WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION RULES

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 17, SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 26E, MANUFACTURERS: DISTRIBUTORS: DISPENSERS AND RESEARCHERS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 26F, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 10, SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 70A, PROTECTIVE SERVICES

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 70B, FOSTER CARE SERVICES

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 70C, INTERSTATE LAWS

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 70E, LICENSING OF FAMILY FOSTER HOMES

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 27, WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION Commission

Periodic Review of Rules

Pursuant to [G.S. 150B-21.3A, Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules](#), the Well Contractors Certification Subchapter 27 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Public comment means written comments objecting to necessary or unnecessary; the comment must address the content of the rule to be considered by the Rules Re obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed. A necessary rule is defined as any rule other than an unnecessary

Public Comment Period: September 4 through November 10, 2025.

Direct Comments to the following:

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Rule Section	Rule Citation	Rule Name	Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule	Agencies [150B]
SECTION .0100 - DUTIES AND DEFINITIONS	15A NCAC 27 .0101	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2018	Neces
SECTION .0100 - DUTIES AND DEFINITIONS	15A NCAC 27 .0110	TYPES OF CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2018	Neces
SECTION .0100 - DUTIES AND DEFINITIONS	15A NCAC 27 .0120	PETITION FOR RULEMAKING	Eff. October 1, 2018	Neces
SECTION .0200 - WELL CONTRACTOR FEES	15A NCAC 27 .0201	SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATION FEES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3a, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Neces

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G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 17, SERVICES FOR THE DEAF / for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Periodic Review of Rules

Pursuant to [G.S. 150B-21.3A, Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules](#), the Division of Services for NCAC 17 of the North Carolina Administrative Code for public comment.

G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5) defines "public comment" as a written objection to all or part of a rule or the agency's the agency determined to be unnecessary, the Rules Review Commission shall determine whether it has me Review Commission to determine whether the public comment has merit, the public comment must address review, as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.9(a). An unnecessary rule is defined as a rule that the agency determine other than an unnecessary rule.

Public Comment Period: September 5 through September 11, 2025.

Direct Comments to the following:

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Rule Section	Rule Citation	Rule Name	Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule	Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a]
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Thanks

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Subject: Re: NC DHHS Rules Review link

Ms. Jones,

I neglected to loop Travis in that we spoke yesterday. Apologies if this caused any confusion.

Feel free to email one or both of us with an extension request. As I mentioned on the phone, it would be best if you get it to us this week.

Thanks,

Seth Ascher

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Subject: RE: NC DHHS Rules Review link

Good morning, Ms. Jones,

I was out of the office yesterday and I have some matters to work on for the upcoming October RRC meeting. I will not have time to meet via Teams this week. If your agency needs to request an extension of time, I recommend reviewing 26 NCAC 05 .0204 for guidance. Please reply all with the extension request if that's what you choose to do.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: NC DHHS Rules Review link

Brian,

Thanks for your response. Does anyone know what date in December the report will be reviewed? Seth or Travis, are either are you available to meet via teams today to discuss the filing deadline?

Thanks much!

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Subject: RE: NC DHHS Rules Review link

Hi Ms. Jones,

I'm sorry to hear you're having trouble. However, I'm not sure what's wrong with your posting. This doesn't seem to be a link to the OAH website or anything that I would have control over. I think you need to talk to your internal staff and see why the report isn't where it's supposed to be.

If this has been posted in this way since September 5, with the public unable to view your report, it appears to me you'd need to re-start your comment period in order to give the public the full 60 days to comment.

As a reminder, your report is due to be reviewed at the December 2025 RRC meeting, and the filing deadline for that meeting is November 20. If you think you won't be able to make your deadline, you can request an extension of the time for review from RRC. You'll want to discuss this with either Travis Wiggs or Seth Ascher, the two Commission counsel who are currently handling periodic review. I've copied them here so you have their contact information.

Thanks,
Brian

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Subject: FW: NC DHHS Rules Review link

Good morning, Brian

I'm following up on our rules review link public comment review on our website. I received the email below from one of our colleagues that the links don't work and comment period date is incorrect. Can you investigate this today with me. I'm not sure if it's on our end if there's something going on with the website. Our communication/website team worked to get this posted.

See the below email.

Thanks in advance.

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To: Jones, Leslie E <leslie.e.jones@dhhs.nc.gov>
Subject: NC DHHS Rules Review link

Hello Leslie,
Hope this finds you well. Say I was checking our DSDHH website and opened the link to Review of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Rules. I clicked on the embedded link "Initial Determination Reports" (see screen shot below) . After I click on the link it does not show the published Rules (see second screenshot). The dates on that page is wrong.

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