

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 63, SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

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SUBCHAPTER 63A - ORGANIZATION	SECTION .0100 - RIGHTS	10A NCAC 63A .0101	NON-DISCRIMINATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - DEFINITIONS	10A NCAC 63A .0201	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 63B – PROCEDURAL RULES	SECTION .0100 – RULE-MAKING PROCEDURES	10A NCAC 63B .0101	PETITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63B .0102	NOTICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63B .0103	HEARING OFFICER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63B .0104	HEARINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63B .0105	DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63B .0106	RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63B .0108	DECLARATORY RULINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 – CONTESTED CASES	10A NCAC 63B .0201	HEARING OFFICERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 63C - BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PROGRAM	SECTION .0100 – BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PROGRAM	10A NCAC 63C .0101	PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0102	RESPONSIBILITY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0103	BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FACILITY EQUIPMENT: MERCHANDISE: AND SUBSIDIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0104	TRAINING PROGRAM	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - LICENSING AND PLACEMENT	10A NCAC 63C .0201	ISSUANCE OF LICENSES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0202	ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107; 143B-157	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0203	SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF LICENSE AND REMOVAL FROM BUSINESS ENTERPRISES	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0204	FILLING OF VACANCIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0205	CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN DIVISION AND OPERATOR	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0206	CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107a et seq., as amended	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PROCEDURE	10A NCAC 63C .0402	POLICY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0403	PROCEDURE	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107b-1; 20 U.S.C. 107d-1	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - ELECTION: ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STAND PROGRAM	10A NCAC 63C .0506	ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0508	FUNCTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0511	COMMITTEE INITIATIVE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0512	DIVISION RESPONSIBILITY AND RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSED OPERATORS	10A NCAC 63C .0601	GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		10A NCAC 63C .0603	SECURITY	Readopted Eff October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107a et seq., as amended	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0605	REPAIRS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0606	EQUIPMENT: MERCHANDISE SUPPLIES: CASH	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0607	INSURANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0608	PRICING OF MERCHANDISE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0700 - EARNINGS: FUNDS: AND PROCEEDS	10A NCAC 63C .0702	SET-ASIDE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63C .0704	INCOME FROM VENDING MACHINES ON FEDERAL PROPERTY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	20 U.S.C. Sec.107	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 63B - INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES	SECTION .0300 - ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES	10A NCAC 63E .0101	BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	42 U.S.C. 1397	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63E .0102	ELIGIBILITY BASED ON VISION LOSS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	42 U.S.C. 1397	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - GOALS AND SERVICES	10A NCAC 63E .0201	GOALS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	42 U.S.C. 1397	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63E .0202	SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - DELIVERY OF SERVICES	10A NCAC 63E .0301	AUTHORIZATION: INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS	10A NCAC 63E .0401	CONFIDENTIALITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63E .0402	APPEAL TO DESIGNATED AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63E .0403	REQUEST FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 63F - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	SECTION .0100 - SERVICES	10A NCAC 63F .0101	ELIGIBILITY FOR AND AUTHORIZATION OF SERVICES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.1; 34 C.F.R. 361.3; 34 C.F.R. 361.42(a); 34 C.F.R. 361.45	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0102	TRAINING AND TRAINING MATERIALS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.42; 34 C.F.R. 361.47	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0103	PHYSICAL AND MENTAL RESTORATION SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 371.6	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0104	TRANSPORTATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.5	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0105	MAINTENANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.5	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0106	JOB PLACEMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.56	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0107	ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS OPERATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.18; 34 C.F.R. 361.49	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0108	READER SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.48	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0109	INTERPRETER SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.48	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Rule expired - remove from Code
		10A NCAC 63F .0110	SERVICES TO FAMILY MEMBERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	36 C.F.R. 361.48	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0111	SERVICES TO GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.49; 34 C.F.R. 361.60; 34 C.F.R. 361.61	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0112	OTHER SERVICES: MEDICAL CARE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 CFR 361.5	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		10A NCAC 63F .0113	RATES OF PAYMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.46	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - CONSTRUCTION OF REHABILITATION FACILITY	10A NCAC 63F .0201	PURPOSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.49	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0202	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.5	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - STANDARDS FOR FACILITIES	10A NCAC 63F .0301	TYPES OF FACILITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.51; 34 C.F.R. 361.52	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - ECONOMIC NEED	10A NCAC 63F .0401	BENEFITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.5; 34 C.F.R. 361.53	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0402	ECONOMIC NEEDS POLICIES	Redrafted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.48; 34 C.F.R. 361.52; 34 C.F.R. 361.54	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0403	ECONOMIC NEEDS SCHEDULE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.54	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - APPLICANTS	10A NCAC 63F .0501	REFERRALS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.41	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0502	ORDER OF SELECTION FOR SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.36	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0503	CASE RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.39; 34 C.F.R. 361.49	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0504	IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER OF SELECTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.42	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0505	DETERMINATION OF ORDER OF SELECTION PRIORITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.42	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0506	PRIORITY CATEGORIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.42	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0507	PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.42	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0508	POST EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.5	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0509	CASE FINDING AND REFERRAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.37	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0510	THIRD-PARTY FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.28	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - HEARING PROCEDURE	10A NCAC 63F .0601	APPLICABILITY OF RULES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0602	WRITTEN INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS AND CONSUMERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0603	REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, MEDIATION, AND IMPARTIAL DUE PROCESS HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0604	DIVISION ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0605	SCHEDULING AND NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND MEDIATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0606	APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER AND MEDIATOR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.5; 34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0607	SCHEDULING AND NOTICE OF IMPARTIAL DUE PROCESS HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0608	ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND MEDIATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0609	RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW DECISION AND MEDIATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		10A NCAC 63F .0610	ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BY DIRECTOR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0611	PROCEDURES GOVERNING HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0612	VENUE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0613	DISCOVERY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0614	PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0615	SIMPLIFICATION OF ISSUES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.48	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0616	EVIDENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0617	DISQUALIFICATION OF HEARING OFFICER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0618	EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0619	OATH	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0620	CONDUCT OF HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0621	FAILURE TO APPEAR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0622	HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0623	SECRETARY'S REVIEW AND FINAL DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0624	EXTENSIONS OF TIME	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0625	RECORD	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0626	TRANSCRIPTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63F .0627	CIVIL ACTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	34 C.F.R. 361.57	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 63G - MEDICAL/EYE CARE PROGRAM	SECTION .0100 - SERVICES	10A NCAC 63G .0101	COVERED SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0102	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0103	APPLICATION FOR SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0104	ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0105	RETROACTIVE ELIGIBILITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0106	REDETERMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES	10A NCAC 63G .0201	USE OF AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0202	CLAIMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		10A NCAC 63G .0203	FRAUD: PAYMENT OF CLAIM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0204	FREEDOM OF CHOICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0205	EXAMINATION REPORTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - HEARING	10A NCAC 63G .0301	APPEAL OF DIVISION ACTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 63G .0302	REQUEST FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt