Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: FW: Periodic Review - 10A NCAC 71A,71B,71C,71F,71H,71I,71L,71M,71P,71Q,71R,71S,71T,71U,71V,71W - Necessary

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Got it. Thank you so much!

Essence

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No mam. I would just be familiar with the readoption timelines.

Thanks,

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Hi Travis,

Thank you for letting me know. I'll plan to be available remotely during the meeting. Is there anything specific I should review or prepare in advance? Do you have an idea of the types of questions the Commission may ask so I can be prepared to address them?

Best,
Essence

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Yes, Mr. Burgos should send a link next week prior to the meeting. I suggest you be remotely available during the meeting in case the Commission has any questions.

Thanks,

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Hi Travis,

Thank you for letting me know. Will the RRC meeting be available to view online?

Best,
Essence

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Good afternoon,

I will recommend that the RRC approve our agreed upon readoption deadlines of **August 1, 2030 and February 1, 2031,** at the RRC meeting on Thursday, October 29, 2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Good morning,

Happy Friday! Please find below the total number of rules to be readopted by each deadline. Let me know if you have any questions.

Readoption deadline of **August 1, 2030,** for subchapters:

- 71A- Adult and Family Support (37)
- 71B- Guardianship Services (2)
- 71C- Adult Placement Services (8)
- 71P- State/County Special Assistance for Adult (34)
- 71T- Child Support Enforcement (4)
- 71 U- Food Assistance (13)

Total = 98

Readoption deadline of **February 1, 2031,** for subchapters:

- 71F- Individual and Family Services (5)
- 71H- Personal and Family Counseling (3)
- 71I- Transportation Services (2)
- 71L- Maternity Home Fund (6)
- 71M- Community Living Services (4)
- 71Q- Service Elements (4)
- 71R- Social Services Block Grant (50)
- 71S- Service Cost Sharing (6)
- 71V- Low Income Energy Assistance Program (4)
- 71W- General Program Administration (13)

Total =97

Best,
Essence

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Yes, that's fine.

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Subject: Re: Periodic Review - 10A NCAC 71A,71B,71C,71F,71H,71I,71L,71M,71P,71Q,71R,71S,71T,71U,71V,71W - Necessary

Hi Travis,

Yes, that is correct. Would it be acceptable for me to provide the total number of rules to be readopted by each deadline by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23?

To ensure we have a shared understanding of your request, I have included an example below.

Example:

- 71A- Adult and Family Support (37)
- 71B- Guardianship Service (2)

Total: 39

Thank you,
Essence

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71A,71B,71C,71F,71H,71I,71L,71M,71P,71Q,71R,71S,71T,71U,71V,71W - Necessary

Good afternoon,

To confirm, you are requesting a readoption deadline of **August 1, 2030** for subchapters:

- 71A- Adult and Family Support
- 71B- Guardianship Services
- 71C- Adult Placement Services
- 71P- State/County Special Assistance for Adult
- 71T- Child Support Enforcement
- 71 U- Food Assistance

AND you are requesting a readoption deadline of **February 1, 2031** for subchapters:

- 71F- Individual and Family Services
- 71H- Personal and Family Counseling
- 71I- Transportation Services
- 71L- Maternity Home Fund
- 71M- Community Living Services
- 71Q- Service Elements
- 71R- Social Services Block Grant
- 71S- Service Cost Sharing
- 71V- Low Income Energy Assistance Program
- 71W- General Program Administration

Is this correct? If so, please send me the TOTAL number of rules to be readopted by each deadline.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Periodic Review - 10A NCAC
71A,71B,71C,71F,71H,71I,71L,71M,71P,71Q,71R,71S,71T,71U,71V,71W - Necessary

Good morning, Travis,

Below is a proposed timeline pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for 10A NCAC 71A, 71B, 71C, 71F, 71H, 71I, 71L, 71M, 71P, 71Q, 71R, 71S, 71T, 71U, 71V, 71W. Depending on the Division and Program Services responsible for each set of rules, we agree with both of the recommended readoption deadlines: August 1, 2030, and February 1, 2031.

Please let me know if the proposed timeline is acceptable or if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Essence

Rules Readoption Timeline Plan

10A NCAC 71A,71B,71C,71F,71H,71I,71L,71M,71P,71Q,71R,71S,71T,71U,71V,71W

Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05. 0212

Rules Review Proposed Deadline: August 1, 2030

- 71A- Adult and Family Support
- 71B- Guardianship Services
- 71C- Adult Placement Services
- 71P- State/County Special Assistance for Adult
- 71T- Child Support Enforcement
- 71 U- Food Assistance

February 2028-July 2029

- Evaluate existing policies and amend them to serve as a foundation for rules.
- Draft updated rule language
- Consult with the Office of State Budget and Management regarding development and approval of fiscal note(s), if necessary

August 2029- June 2030

- Seek Approval from the Social Services Commission and NC Department of Health and Human Services Secretary of proposed rule amendment approvals
- Notice to state register, notice of intent to make rules posted on agency and commission websites
- Public comment period, public hearing and notice in state register required by state law

July 2030

- Submit the rules for review by the Rules Review Commission to determine if the Commission Counsel will recommend approval

August 2030

- Appear before the NC Rules Review Commission to have them approve rules

September 1, 2030

- Effective earliest date (mandated by state law)

Rules Review Proposed Deadline: February 1, 2031

- 71F- Individual and Family Services
- 71H- Personal and Family Counseling
- 71I- Transportation Services
- 71L- Maternity Home Fund
- 71M- Community Living Services
- 71Q- Service Elements
- 71R- Social Services Block Grant
- 71S- Service Cost Sharing
- 71V- Low Income Energy Assistance Program
- 71W- General Program Administration

January 2027-January 2029

- Evaluate existing policies and amend them to serve as a foundation for rules.
- Draft updated rule language
- Consult with the Office of State Budget and Management regarding development and approval of fiscal note(s), if necessary

February 2029- December 2030

- Seek Approval from the Social Services Commission and NC Department of Health and Human Services Secretary of proposed rule amendment approvals
- Notice to state register, notice of intent to make rules posted on agency and commission websites
- Public comment period, public hearing and notice in state register required by state law

January 2031

- Submit the rules for review by the Rules Review Commission to determine if the Commission Counsel will recommend approval

February 2031

- Appear before the NC Rules Review Commission to have them approve rules

March 1, 2031

- Effective earliest date (mandated by state law)

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Hi Travis,

I am confirming that I received your email. I will follow-up with you soon regarding the readoption deadline.

Best,
Essence

From: Wiggs, Travis C <travis.wiggs@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2026 10:45 AM
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Good morning,

The attached periodic review report has been finalized. The next step is to set a deadline for the readoption of the "Necessary" rules. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A and 26 NCAC 05 .0212, the RRC sets this deadline after consultation with the agency, and this email serves as the RRC's request for that consultation. Please review 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for the information required to be submitted to the RRC, and the deadlines for doing so.

The deadline for your agency to provide this information is **October 20, 2026**. As a starting point, I'm proposing a few readoption deadlines options for your consideration: **August 1, 2030 or February 1, 2031**. I am open to considering a different readoption deadline based on the needs of your agency.

Please reply to confirm receipt of this email. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Good afternoon,

The determinations in the attached periodic review report for 10A NCAC 71A,71B,71C,71F,71H,71I,71L,71M,71P,71Q,71R,71S,71T,71U,71V,71W were effective June 29, 2026. Commission Counsel Travis Wiggs will reach out to you to discuss setting the readoption date.

Please Note: pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212 your agency's 60-day timeline does not begin until you receive communication from a staff attorney.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Julie

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