

NOTICE OF ACTION, RULE ADOPTION

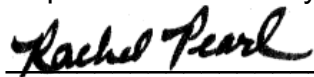
April 1, 2026

The Department of County Human Services (DCHS) is providing this Notice of Rule Adoption pursuant to MCC § 23.650 through § 23.999. Notice of Intent to Adopt Proposed Rules was submitted to the Board Clerk, published in the Oregonian, posted in the Multnomah County Central Courthouse, and sent by email to SEIU Local 503 (Oregon's Public Services & Care Provider Union), the Independent Adult Foster Home Association, and all Multnomah County Licensed adult care home operators on February 9, 2026. The required 15-day public review period occurred February 9-24, 2026. Comments were reviewed by the DCHS interim director's designee. There were no requests for postponement and one request for public hearing which met criteria for such.

Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Oregonian and sent by email to SEIU Local 503, the Independent Adult Foster Home Association, and all Multnomah County Licensed adult care home operators on March 6, 2026. Others who submitted comments during the public comment period were also notified of the hearing by email. Public Hearing occurred March 19, 2026, 3:00-5:00 pm in the Multnomah County Board Room at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, Oregon, 97214 and was conducted by Rachel Pearl, Interim DCHS Director.

Oral and written testimony were reviewed by DCHS Interim Director Rachel Pearl. The rule is adopted as proposed without amendment on this day, April 1, 2026. Following a 10-day appeal period ending April 11, 2026, the proposed rules will become effective April 15, 2026.

Rachel Pearl  
Department Interim Director  
Department of County Human Services



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