

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE
REGARDING
N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 75-01-01
July 19, 2005**

Chairman Devlin and members of the Committee, my name is Krista Andrews, and I am an attorney with the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Legal Advisory Unit. I am here today to request the committee consider the repeal of N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-01-01, entitled "Organization of Department". This request is made pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 28-32-18.1, which provides for an "abbreviated" method for the repeal of obsolete administrative rules.

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 28-32-18.1, the Department provided notice of its intent to repeal the chapter and the date of the hearing to the entities or individuals that the Department determined to be the "regulated community." The notice is attached to my testimony.

Chapter 75-01-01 provides both an overview of the programs and services administered by the Department and contact information. This information is currently available on the Department's website and via other publications. The Department will continue to provide information regarding its programs and services to the public in a more appropriate forum than administrative code. Additionally, the information contained in the administrative code is outdated. We therefore respectfully request permission to repeal this chapter.

No comments were received regarding the Department's intent to repeal this chapter.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to try and answer them. Thank you.

Presented by:

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