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Topic: CAF Self-Sufficiency and SPD Programs Draft Eligibility Administrative Rules

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Policy/Rule Title:	Draft Administrative Rules Regarding Eligibility		
Policy/Rule Number(s):		Release No:	
Effective Date:	July 1, 2004	Expiration:	N/A
References:			
Web Address:	www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/ar_proposed.htm		

Rules 461-025-0315, 461-115-0030, 461-115-0190, 461-175-0200, and 461-190-0241 are being amended as a result of a change to Oregon Revised Statutes by HB 2696, which was passed by the 2003 Legislature and signed into law by Governor Kulongoski. As a result of that change, clients are entitled to receive a notice when the Department of Human Services (DHS) denies, closes or reduces a JOBS support service payment. In such circumstances, clients are entitled to an expedited hearing. HB 2696 also required DHS to create standards by which JOBS support service payments would be made available to clients. These rules are being amended together in order to implement the new law.

Rule 461-115-0030 is also being amended to clarify the determination of the date of request for a client receiving medical care on a weekend or holiday.

Rule 461-135-1102 is being adopted to close the OHP-OPU program to new applicants effective July 1, 2004.

Rule 461-135-1110 is being amended to include the 2002-2003 school year income requirements for a Pell grant. To be eligible as a student of higher education for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), an individual must meet the income requirements for a Pell grant by having an expected family contribution (EFC) less than the income amount determined by the U.S. Department of Education.

Implementation/Transition Instructions:

Training/Communication Plan:

Local/Branch Action Required:

Central Office Action Required:

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

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