

TRANSMITTAL TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**PROPOSED RULES OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

Subject: Section DHS (HFS) 10.23 (2) (d) 2., relating to confidentiality requirements of the Family Care program that prohibit benefit specialists from disclosing personally identifying information about a client without the client's informed consent, unless required by law.

Federal statutes or regulations which require adoption of or are relevant to the substance of proposed rules:

There appear to be no existing or proposed federal regulations that address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rules.

Court decisions directly relevant to the proposed rule: None known.

Public hearings: A public hearing is required; however, a public hearing has not yet been scheduled for this proposed rule.

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