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Department of Human Services Readopts Rule N.J.A.C. 10:92 – Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Blindness Education Program

Trenton – The Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI), a division of the Department of Human Services, was established by P.L. 2007, c. 111, (N.J.S.A. 30:6-1 et seq.), which requires, among other things, for CBVI to provide all means which it deems feasible, for ameliorating the condition of the blind and vision impaired. CBVI promotes and provides services in the areas of education, employment, independence, and eye health for people who are blind, vision-impaired, and deaf-blind, their families, and the community.

The Department of Human Services is readopting rule N.J.A.C. 10:92 which establishes how blindness education services are determined, administered and delivered by the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI).

The CBVI Blindness Education Program is a statewide itinerant program for eligible children, which facilitates their inclusion in the least restrictive, most appropriate, educational setting depending upon individual needs.

The readopted rule describes the current blindness education services offered by the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, as well as the standards and procedures that govern the delivery of these services.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments concerning the proposed readoption of **N.J.A.C. 10:92 (Blindness Education Program of the Commission for the** Blind **and Visually Impaired)**

A copy of the rule can be found at: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/rulefees/ruleprop/>

Submissions and any inquiries should be sent by or before March 17, 2017, to:

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