The Human Services Department (the Department), through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing the following new NMAC policy: 8.299.400 NMAC, Family Planning Services-Recipient Requirements, 8.299.500 NMAC, Family Planning Services-Income and Resource Standards, 8.299.600 NMAC, Family Planning Services-Benefit Description.

The Department drafted new NMAC policy for the Medicaid family planning category. The new NMAC is necessary to create family planning as a stand-alone category subject to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology at 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) per our state plan.

The register and the proposed rules will be available April 25, 2017 on the HSD website at: http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformationregisters.aspx and http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-noticeproposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the proposed register and rules may be requested by contacting MAD at 505-827-6252.

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed rule will be held in Hearing Room 1, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico May 25, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

Interested parties may submit written comments directly to: Human Services Department, Office of the Secretary, ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348. Recorded comments may be left at (505) 827-1337. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: madrules@state.nm.us. Written mail, electronic mail and recorded comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. MDT on May 25, 2017. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact MAD in Santa Fe at 505-827-6252. The Department's TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 505-827-3184. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Copies of all comments will be made available by MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.