



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
**HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER**

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**I. DEPARTMENT**

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**II. SUBJECT**

DISCONTINUATION OF NEW MEXICO COMBINED APPLICATION PROJECT (NMCAP)

**III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED**

NEW MEXICO MODIFIED COMBINED APPLICATION PROJECT (NMCAP)

**IV. ACTION**

AMEND REGULATION

**V. BACKGROUND**

- The New Mexico Human Services Department is amending regulation at 8.139.503 NMAC, New Mexico Modified Combined Application Project (NMCAP). This action is based upon the program's federal sunset clause. The NMAC provision is being repealed at the end of participants' 3 year finite program eligibility. Participants still eligible will remain on the program without a change to their benefits through the end of their certification period.

**VI. PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

The Human Services Register Vol. 39 No. 21 outlining the proposed regulations is available on the HSD's website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/income-support-division-registers.aspx>. Individuals wishing to testify or to request a copy of the proposed regulation should contact the Income Support Division, P.O. Box 2348, Pollon Plaza, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348, or by calling 505-827-7250.

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) will hold a public hearing to allow public comment on the amendment of 8.139.503 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). The additional public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the HSD Income Support Division (ISD) conference room, 2009 S. Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, NM. The conference room is located in Room 120 on the lower level of Pollon Plaza.

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service, please contact the American Disabilities Act Coordinator, at 505-827-6201 or through the New Mexico Relay system, at 711 or toll free at 1-800-659-1779. The Department requests at least a 10-day advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Individuals who do not wish to attend the hearing may submit written or recorded comments. Written or recorded comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the date of the hearing, Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Please send comments to:

Human Services Department  
P.O. Box 2348, Pollon Plaza  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

You may send comments electronically to: [HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us](mailto:HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us)

**VII. PUBLICATION DATE**

March 28, 2017

**VIII. ADDRESS**

You may send comments electronically to: [HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us](mailto:HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us)

**IX. PUBLICATION**

Publication of these proposed regulations approved on February 3, 2017 by:

  
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BRENT EARNEST, SECRETARY  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**This is the PROPOSED amendment to 8.139.503 NMAC, Section 5**

**8.139.503.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** ~~[June 1, 2009, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.]~~ This pilot program has a sunset effective May 2014. NMCAP cases that are eligible via the program's parameters remain effective until the end of their 3 year eligibility. Active NMCAP cases past their 3 year eligibility via this program will be eligible to apply to receive regular SNAP.

[8.139.503.5 NMAC - N, 06/01/2009; A, 05/01/2017]