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July 22, 2016

The Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House  
Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Sent Via Email To: [apa.housespeaker@legis.la.gov](mailto:apa.housespeaker@legis.la.gov)

RE: Proposed Rule amending and repealing sections of LAC 4, Part VII

Dear Speaker Barras,

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(a), the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs hereby announces its plan to proceed with rule-making by finalizing the May 20, 2016, Notice of Intent that was promulgated on pages 765 of the *Louisiana Register*

This rule-making amended and repealed sections containing outdated Federal and State statues and laws, programs that are no longer being performed by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs and programs that may conflict with current rules promulgated by other departments.

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs conducted a public hearing at 525 Florida Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room on Tuesday June 28, 2016, and there were no attendees. We received no comments' or suggestions from the public on the proposed rule. No Changes have been made to the proposed rules and the full text is attached.

Subject to legislative oversight by either the Speaker of the House and the Senate President and their respective committees, the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs will submit the Rule to the Office of the State Register for publication in the September 2016 edition. If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this rule please contact Karen Ryder at (225) 342-7100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Ryder".

Karen Ryder  
Deputy Assistant Secretary II