AGENCY # _____

Legislative Performance Audit Committee
2020 Regulations Report

1. Agency: HHS

2. Were any bills passed **in 2020** that will require your agency to promulgate regulations?
   ☐ Yes
   ☒ No (If no, go to question 3.)

   If yes, what is the bill number and subject of the regulation?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation
2020		

3. Were any bills passed **in 2019** that required your agency to promulgate regulations?
   ☒ Yes
   ☐ No (If no, go to question 5.)

   If yes, what is the bill number, effective date of the bill, public hearing date, and regulation status?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation	Division	Effective Date of Bill	Date of Public Hearing	Status of Regulation
2019	519	Processes for child abuse and neglect reports; criteria for opening cases upon allegations of sex or labor trafficking of a minor	CFS	8/31/2019	Due to Covid-19 delays the hearing date is set for August 3, 2020	The statutory changes have been implemented.

4. Did any of the bills passed **in 2019** have an appropriation?
   ☐ Yes
   ☒ No (If no, go to question 5.)

   If yes, how are the funds being used while the promulgation process takes place?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Appropriation Status
2019		

5. Does your agency have any regulations required by bills passed **in 2018 or any year before 2018** that have not yet gone into effect?
   ☒ Yes
   ☐ No (If no, go to question 8.)

   If yes, what is the bill number, year passed, effective date of the bill, public hearing date, and regulation status?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation	Division	Effective Date of Bill	Date of Public Hearing	Status of Regulation
2015	LB37	Prescription drug safety, pharmacies, prescriptions, drugs	PH Title 172 NAC 128 and Title 175 NAC 8	8/30/2015	First public hearing: December 14, 2016; Second public hearing: August 28, 2018 Due to Covid-19 delays, a third public hearing date is scheduled for August 5, 2020	The statutory changes have been implemented. The original promulgation process was terminated to revise the regulations further. The edits included changes based on LB731 (2018) relating to remote pharmacies and other substantive edits based on public comments at the hearing. Significant work with stakeholders, including licensees, professional associations, and the Board of Pharmacy, was necessary to reach consensus on multiple issues in these chapters, which resulted in the hearing not

						taking place within one year after the effective date of the legislation. The regulations have been drafted. Due to Covid-19 delays, a third public hearing date is scheduled for August 5, 2020.

6. For any bill your agency listed in question 5, please explain why the regulation has not been promulgated. If an explanation was provided in the question five table, simply write "see above explanation".

Year Passed	Bill Number	Division	Explanation for Timeframe of Promulgation

7. Did any of the bills passed **in 2018 or earlier** have an appropriation?
   ☒ Yes
   ☐ No

   If yes, how has the agency used the funds while the promulgation process takes place?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Division	Appropriation Status

8. Who should our office contact with questions about this report?

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