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The Honorable Ken Hechler
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Dear Secretary Hechler:

The Department of Health and Human Resources has previously filed a request for a new rule, *Title 64, Legislative Rules, Division of Health, Department of Health and Human Resources, Series 74, Licensed Behavioral Health Services Responsibilities and Consumer Rights (64 CSR 74)*.

The Department has carefully reviewed comments from affected parties subsequent to the public review and comment period. As a result of these comments and concerns, we respectfully request that this proposed rule be withdrawn.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Joan E. Ohl
Secretary

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- cc: The Honorable Martha Yeager Walker
- The Honorable William R. Wooton
- The Honorable Mary Pearl Compton
- The Honorable W. Richard Staton