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**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM**  
**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**MIZORAM SECRETARIAT BUILDING, MINECO, KHATLA**  
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**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Aizawl, the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023.

**No. D.33012/3/19-HFW(MH):** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and in the interest of public service, the State Mental Health Authority, Government of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the '**Mental Health Review Board**' for the State of Mizoram which will have jurisdiction to cover all the districts of Mizoram consisting of the following members with immediate effect and until further order.

- (a) The District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl Judicial District who shall be the chairperson of the Board.
- (b) Representative of the Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl District.
- (c) Two members of whom one shall be a psychiatrist and the other shall be a medical practitioner.
- (d) Two members who shall be persons with mental illness or care-givers or persons representing organizations of persons with mental illness or care-givers or non-governmental organizations working in the field of mental health.

**Sd/-ESTHER LAL RUATKIMI**

**Principal Secretary to the Government of Mizoram**  
**Health & Family Welfare Department**  
*cum*

**Chairman, State Mental Health Authority**

**Memo No. D.33012/3/19-HFW(MH)**

**Dated Aizawl the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023.**

**Copy to:**

1. P.S to Governor of Mizoram.
2. P.S to Chief Minister, Govt. of Mizoram.
3. P.S to Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department.
4. Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
5. All Administrative Departments.
6. All Deputy Commissioners.
7. All Heads of Departments.
8. All Superintendents of Police.
9. Principal Director of Health & Family Welfare Department.
10. Director of Health Services.
11. Director of Hospital & Medical Education.
12. Mission Director, National Health Mission.
13. Director, Zoram Medical College.
14. All Chief Medical Officers.
15. All Medical Superintendents.
16. President, Non-Government Hospital Association of Mizoram.
17. Controller, Printing & Stationery with six (6) spare copies for kind publication in the Official Gazette.
18. All concerned members.
19. Guard File.



*Phinep 31/5/23*  
**(JOSEPHINE ZONUNSANGI)**

**Under Secretary to the Government of Mizoram**  
**Health & Family Welfare Department**

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**Fwd: IMPORTANT: Framing of State Mental Health Rules under the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 ( Mizoram) - reg.**  
2 messages

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Madam,

This is continuation of DO Letter No V.15016/142/2022 dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 requesting all states to submit draft State Mental Health Rules framed under Mental Healthcare Act 2017 to this Ministry for approval.

In this regard, you are aware that as per Section 121 of the Act:

- (1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), the State Government may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act: Provided that the first rules shall be made by the Central Government, by notification.

The Central Government has already framed Rules under the Mental Healthcare Act 2017, and the same have been notified vide notification dated 29/05/2018.

In the light of the Mental Healthcare Act 2017 many states have framed the draft rules and submitted to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India for approval.

The draft rule is awaited from the state of **Mizoram**. Therefore, you are requested to submit the draft State Mental Health Rules to this Ministry earliest.

The copy of DO Letter is attached herewith in trail mail for your reference.

Thanks and Regards,

Mental Health Division



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D.O. No. V.15016/142/2022  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

*Dear Colleagues*

Through this letter, I would like to seek your intervention to an important issue of expediting action for a statutorily warranted action on the part of your State/ UT i.e. framing of Rules under the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, in addition to implementation of other provisions of the Act.

This Ministry has, from time to time, requested State/ UT Governments to take early action for framing of Rules as per Section 121 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017. While some of the State Governments have promptly taken action in this regard and submitted Rules for approval of the Central Government, we have yet to hear from your State/ UT regarding progress made in this regard. The Hon'ble Courts and National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), in related cases have expressed concern about the tardy implementation of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and allied Rules.

It may please be noted that compliance to the provisions of the Act needs to be ensured in time bound manner. Therefore, I would again request you to look into the matter personally and arrange to:

- submit the draft Rules framed by your State/ UT under the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 to this Ministry at the earliest for approval.

*With regards*

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
(Vishal Chauhan)

*[Signature]*  
29/6/23

**Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary (Health)/ (Medical Education)**  
(Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, A&N Island, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Manipur, Mizoram, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand).