

**Individualized Education Accounts, Rule 0520-01-11**

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**The Background:**

Chapter 431 of the Public Acts of 2015 provides the State Board of Education the authority to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of the Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program. This item proposes clean-up edits to the rules to make the rules consistent with state law in regards to the account holder agreement, criminal background checks, student eligibility, and approved uses of funds.

Since first reading, the definition of “physician” has been updated to include additional therapist license types that are found in Title 63.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.