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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the direct final rule which is published in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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**A. Stanley Meiburg,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 271

[EPA-R07-RCRA-2006-0026; FRL-8163-5]

#### Missouri: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Missouri has applied to EPA for Final authorization of the changes to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA proposes to grant final authorization to Missouri.

**DATES:** Send your written comments by May 30, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R07-RCRA-2006-0026 by one of the following methods:

1. <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
2. E-mail: [haugen.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:haugen.lisa@epa.gov).
3. Mail: Lisa Haugen, Environmental Protection Agency, RCRA Enforcement and State Programs Branch, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.
4. Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver your comments to: Lisa Haugen, Environmental Protection Agency, RCRA Enforcement and State Programs Branch, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Regional Office's normal hours of operation. The

Regional Office's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8 to 4:30, excluding legal holidays.

Please see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register** for detailed instructions on how to submit comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Haugen at the above address and phone number, or by e-mail at [haugen.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:haugen.lisa@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing the changes by an immediate final rule. EPA did not make a proposal prior to the immediate final rule because we believe this action is not controversial and do not expect comments that oppose it. We have explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. Unless we get written comments which oppose this authorization during the comment period, the immediate final rule will become effective on the date it establishes, and we will not take further action on this proposal. If we receive comments that oppose this action, we will withdraw the immediate final rule and it will not take effect. We will then respond to public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. If you want to comment on this action, you must do so at this time.

For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 17, 2006.

**James B. Gulliford,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 7.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Indian Health Service

#### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### 42 CFR Parts 136 and 489

[CMS-2206-P]

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#### Section 506 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003—Limitation on Charges for Services Furnished by Medicare Participating Inpatient Hospitals to Indians

**AGENCY:** Indian Health Service (IHS)/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed rule would establish regulations required by section 506 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA), (Pub. L. 108-173). Section 506 of the MMA amended section 1866(a)(1) of the Social Security Act to add subparagraph (U) which requires hospitals that furnish inpatient hospital services payable under Medicare to participate in the contract health services program funded by the Indian Health Service (IHS) whether operated by the IHS, tribes or tribal organizations and any health program operated by Urban Indian organizations that are funded by IHS with respect to any medical care furnished under those programs. Section 506 also requires such participation to be in accordance with the admission practices, payment methodology, and payment rates set forth in regulation established by the Secretary, including acceptance of no more than the payment rate as payment in full.

**DATES:** Comments are due June 27, 2006. Send your written comments to: Betty Gould, Regulations Officer, Division of Regulatory Affairs, Records Access, and Policy Liaison, Indian Health Service (IHS), 801 Thompson Avenue, Suite 450, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Telephone (301) 443-7899. (This is not a toll free number.) Comments received will be available for inspection at the address above from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning approximately two weeks after publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carl Harper, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS, 801 Thompson Avenue, Rockville, Maryland