

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 6, Department of Health Services - Communicable Diseases  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, Definitions  
2, Communicable Disease Reporting  
3, Control Measures for Communicable and Preventable Diseases  
4, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) / Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)  
5, Rabies Control  
6, Tuberculosis Control  
7, Vaccine Preventable Diseases  
**Section numbers:** R9-6-106, R9-6-201 and R9-6-202, R9-6-301, R9-6-322, R9-6-324, R9-6-601, R9-6-602, R9-6-701, and Tables 1 and 2
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The Communicable Disease Rules specify diseases and conditions that are reportable to local health agencies and delineate control measures for the added diseases. The rules will be amended to reflect emerging diseases such as Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome, new agents such as *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7 and vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and *enterococcus*. Tuberculosis Control rules are to be amended to shorten reporting time and to specify "due process" procedures for quarantine. Vaccine-preventable disease rules are to be amended to require a second dose of MMR vaccine for school entry. The gonorrhea control measures are to be amended to allow for waiver of neonatal eye treatment for ophthalmia neonatorum. The Human Immunodeficiency Virus testing consent form is revised based upon community input since the last revision in October 1993.  
**The agency docket number, if applicable:**  
None.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: Lawrence Sands, D.O., M.P.H.  
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Written comments will be accepted between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Oral comments will be accepted between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday  
  
At this time, the close of record as well as scheduled hearings on these rules, if any, have not been determined. These will be noticed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which will be filed.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

1. **Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation  
**Chapter and its heading:** 9, Department of Administration - School Buses  
**Article and its heading:** 1, School Bus Minimum Standards  
**Section numbers:** R17-9-101 through R17-9-108
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
Minimum standards regarding certification of school bus drivers and classroom and behind-the-wheel instructors.  
**The agency docket number, if applicable:**  
None.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
This is a correction of a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening published in 1 A.A.R. 261, March 31, 1995.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Department will accept written comments for 30 days following publication of the proposed rulemaking.  
The Department will schedule an oral proceeding, within the statutorily mandated timeframe, which will be noticed by publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
None.