

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.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Economic Security - Social Services
Article and its heading: 56, Adult Protective Services
Section numbers: R6-5-5601 through R6-5-5624

2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The Department plans to repeal 6 A.A.C. 5, Article 56 entitled "Adult Protective Services." This Article is very out-of-date; contains matters not appropriate for rules, such as Sections for "goals", "objectives", and "authority"; and does not reflect the Department's current practices and procedures for operation of the adult protective services (APS) program. The Department will adopt a new Article to govern operation of the APS program.

The new rules will include a comprehensive and current set of definitions. The rules will also describe the Department's jurisdictional limitations; the Department's intake and investigative procedures for reports of abuse and neglect; the limitations on the Department's ability to intervene in the life of a capable, competent adult; the Department's practices for obtaining a special visitation warrant and initiating guardianship proceedings; and other services provided by the Department's Adult Protective Services Program.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

Not applicable.

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:**

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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made:**

The Department will accept written comments until the close of record, which has not yet been scheduled.

A time or place where oral comments may be made:

Not yet scheduled.

6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

The Department has just begun drafting the revised rules. The Department expects to have a draft available for informal review by December 1995. The Department will circulate the draft to interested parties for informal review and comment during the first months of 1996. The Department hopes to file proposed rules with the Secretary of State by spring of 1996.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Revenue - Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section
Articles and their headings: 9, Sales Tax - Mining Classification
Section numbers: R15-5-902 through R15-5-908

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2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules provide guidance regarding the imposition of transaction privilege tax on persons engaged in the business of non-metalliciferous mining. The rules will also provide direction as to the application of the severance tax to metalliciferous miners and timberers. The proposed action will separate metalliciferous and non-metalliciferous mining rules in two Articles.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
Not applicable.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made:**
None.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 12, Department of Revenue - Property Tax Oversight Commission
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Property Tax Levy Limits
3, Hearing and Appeal Procedures
Section numbers: R15-12-104, R15-12-105, R15-12-202, R15-12-203, R15-12-308, R15-12-310, and R15-12-312.
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The policies and procedures of the Property Tax Oversight Commission.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
Not applicable.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
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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:**
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Unknown.