

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

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) ADMINISTRATION

- Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Article and its heading: 5, General Provisions and Standards
Section number: R9-22-516
- Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking package is to conform to *Perry vs. Kelly*. This rulemaking applies when there are disagreements between the contractor and the health care provider regarding the provision of care. The Administration is writing the rule to describe that, when an AHCCCS contractor makes a decision that is detrimental to a beneficiary (for example, deny, reduce, suspend, or terminate services), the beneficiary must be given a written notice and opportunity to appeal, with on-going services to continue pending a decision on the appeal.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
- Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Cheri Tomlinson
Address: AHCCCS Administration
Office of Policy Analysis and Coordination
801 East Jefferson Street, Mail Drop #4200
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
Telephone: (602) 417-4198
Fax: (602) 256-6756
- The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the address indicated above. Public hearings will be scheduled later, during which oral comments may be presented.
- A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Administration anticipates filing a proposed rulemaking package by Fall of 1997.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM

- Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Arizona Long-term Care System
Article and its heading: 5, Program Contractor and Provider Standards
Section number: R9-28-516
- Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking package is to conform to *Perry vs. Kelly*. This rulemaking applies when there are disagreements between the contractor and the health care provider regarding the provision of care. The Administration is writing the rule to describe that, when an AHCCCS contractor makes a decision that is detrimental to a beneficiary (for example, deny, reduce, suspend, or terminate services), the beneficiary must be given a written notice and opportunity to appeal, with on-going services to continue pending a decision on the appeal.
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

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

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COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 3, Commission for Postsecondary Education
Article and its heading: 1, Arizona Family College Savings Program
Section number: Unknown at this time

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

These rules will implement the Arizona Family College Savings Program. The purpose of the Program is to enhance the educational opportunities of Arizona citizens wishing to attend postsecondary schools, colleges, and universities by providing a savings program for education expenses with favorable federal and state income tax benefits.

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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2020 North Central Avenue, Suite 275
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written comments: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or before September 23, 1997.

Oral comments: 9 a.m. on September 23, 1997, at the address listed above.

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

None.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

SAFE DRINKING WATER

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Environmental Quality - Safe Drinking Water
Article and its heading: To be determined
Section number: To be determined

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

The rulemaking, which implements the requirements of a new statute, A.R.S. § 49-360, will adopt new rules for administration of the centralized monitoring program and provide for the collection, transportation, and analysis of samples from public water systems, by ADEQ, in a frequency sufficient to keep the systems in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act requirements. The rules will also establish fees for the program.

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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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Phoenix, Arizona 85012
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Department will accept written comments during a public comment period, following publication of the proposed rulemaking. The Department will schedule oral proceedings, within the statutorily mandated timeframe, to be noticed in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Department anticipates that the rulemaking will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register* during the 3rd quarter of 1997.