

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

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions
Section number: R9-22-101
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The AHCCCS Administration is proposing to modify language currently in rule relating to the agency's definitions. The intent of the proposed modifications is to make the definitions clearer and more concise and understandable.
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 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.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Administration anticipates filing a proposed rulemaking package by Summer of 1997.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 29, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions
2, Eligibility and Enrollment
3, Covered Benefits and Services
4, Health Plan, Provider, and Program Contractor Requirements
5, Grievance and Appeal Process
6, Third-Party Liability
Section number: R9-29-101, R9-29-201 through R9-29-204, R9-29-301, R9-29-302, R9-29-401 through R9-29-404, R9-29-501 through R9-29-504, R9-29-601, and R9-29-602
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The AHCCCS Administration is proposing to modify language relating to the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. This is a result of a 5-year review report. The intent of the proposed modifications is to provide additional information and clarification in this Chapter.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.

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