

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

REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 9, Registrar of Contractors
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R4-9-101 through R4-9-108, R4-9-111 through R4-9-113, and R4-9-130
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The proposed rules create dual licenses and define the policy and procedures relating to them. They amend current license scopes, update workmanship standards, and amend bond limits and regulations. The proposed rules also establish an overall time-frame for the agency's license application process pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1073.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**
Name: Alan Felber, Chief of Licensing
Address: Registrar of Contractors
800 West Washington, 6th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-1525
Facsimile number: (602) 542-1599
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will accept written comments at the address listed above.
The Board will accept oral comments as follows:
Date: September 8, 1997
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Industrial Commission of Arizona
First Floor Auditorium
800 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The proposed rule will be considered for adoption after the public hearing listed above.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Economic Security - Developmental Disabilities
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
8, Programmatic Standards and Contract Monitoring for Community Residential Settings
Section numbers: R6-6-101; R6-6-801 through R6-6-811
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
Article 8 prescribes the programmatic and contractual monitoring standards for the Division's group homes. Changes are required in Article 8 to comply with legislation passed in 1996 and 1997. A.R.S. § 36-132 moved the requirement for health and safety licensing of the Division's group homes to the Department of Health Services.
Laws 1997, Ch. 159 clarified this change by defining "group home" and identifying the respective roles and responsibilities of the Division and Department of Health Services. The legislation also changes the definition for community residential settings.

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These statutory changes have a major impact on Article 8 and modifications need to be made in Article 8 and Article 1 (definitions) to conform to the new laws.

3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**
Name: Vista Thompson Brown
Address: Department of Economic Security
1789 West Jefferson, Site Code 837A
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

or
P.O. Box 6123, Site Code 837A
Phoenix, Arizona 85005

Telephone: (602) 542-6555
Facsimile: (602) 542-6000
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 during regular business hours, from the present until the close of record, at the place in question #4. No date has yet been selected for the close of record and no oral proceedings have been scheduled yet.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown at this time.

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 2, State Board of Education
Article and its heading: 2, State Board of Education Committees
4, Special Education
10, School District Procurement Rules
Section numbers: R7-2-205, R7-2-407, R7-2-1002, and R7-2-1033
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The State Board of Education is proposing to amend R7-2-205 to delete language related to the decertification process and the hearing process. R7-2-205 will address only the composition and specific requirements of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee, and the specific process of decertification will be addressed in the newly proposed rules, R7-2-1301 et seq. The process for hearings is addressed in the newly adopted R7-2-701 et seq.

The State Board of Education is proposing to amend R7-2-1002 and proposing two new rules, R7-2-1033 and R7-2-407, to conform to recent changes in legislation. R7-2-407 will be proposed as new language related to Braille literacy and R7-2-1002 and R7-2-1033 will be proposed related to school district procurement and the simplified school construction program.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**
Name: Corinne L. Velasquez
Address: State Board of Education
1535 West Jefferson, Room 418
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-5057
Facsimile: (602) 542-3046
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The time during which written and oral comments will be accepted will be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The timetable will be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming
Chapter and its heading: 2, Arizona Racing Commission
Article and its heading: 3, Greyhound Racing
Section numbers: R19-2-332
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules will clarify Department procedures on registering a greyhound Arizona Bred.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**
Name: Paul Ryneveld
Address: Arizona Department of Racing
3877 North 7th Street, Suite 201
Phoenix, Arizona 85014
Telephone: (602) 277-1704
Facsimile: (602) 277-1165
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Commission will accept written comments for 30 days following publication of the proposed rulemaking.
The Commission has not scheduled oral proceedings.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None.

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Chapter and its heading: 2, Arizona Racing Commission
Article and its heading: 1, Horse Racing
3, Greyhound Racing
Section numbers: R19-2-103, R19-2-106, R19-2-303, and R19-2-306
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The amendments to the rules will establish time-frames for the issuance of licenses and permits as required by A.R.S. § 41-1072 et seq.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
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None.

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

1. **Title and its heading:** 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance
Chapter and its heading: 5, Industrial Commission of Arizona
Article and its heading: 6, Occupational Safety and Health
Section numbers: R20-5-627
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
In order to conform to the federal Occupational Safety and Health regulations as required by Section 18(c) of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 requiring state-administered occupational safety and health programs to adopt regulations that are at least as effective as those adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor, the Industrial Commission must update its occupational safety and health regulations. The Industrial Commission is amending R20-5-627 from reserved status to adopt an abatement verification regulation as published in 62 FR 15324-15340, March 31, 1997, requiring those employers who have received a citation or citations for a violation or violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act to certify that they have abated the hazardous condition for which they were cited and to inform affected employees of their abatement actions. Copies of this regulation are available for inspection or reproduction at the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health, 800 West Washington Street, Room 203, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**
Name: Cathy Nevill, Assistant Director
Address: Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health
800 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-1695
Facsimile: (602) 542-1614
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Commission will publish the time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown.