

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.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) ADMINISTRATION

- 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 numbers 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
R9-29-602
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
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 are to provide additional information and clarification in this Chapter.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
- The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- The time during which the agency will accept written comments 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 in question #4. Public hearings will be scheduled later, during which oral comments may be presented.
- A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Administration anticipates filing a proposed rulemaking in November 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division
Article and its heading: 2, Titles and Registration
Section numbers R17-4-218

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2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Motor Vehicle Division proposes to repeal existing R17-4-218 and to promulgate a new R17-4-218. The new R17-4-218 will provide for staggered registration of nonapportioned vehicles on a monthly basis, with multiple registration periods each month, and set forth statutory references consistent with statutory changes and the renumbering, effective October 1, 1997, of A.R.S. Title 28. This rulemaking is proposed in order to increase the uniform distribution of the work of registering motor vehicles both throughout the 12 months of the calendar year and within each month in a manner that is economical and accommodating to the public.
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 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:**
Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Oral comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.