

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: 3, Eligibility and Enrollment
Section number: R9-22-301 through R9-22-344
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
9 A.A.C. 22, Article 3 details the eligibility and enrollment requirements for Title XIX (Medicaid) and non-Title XIX-related (state-only funded) groups. The Article contains general eligibility requirements for all groups, including citizenship and residency requirements. The Article also details eligibility, process and administrative requirements specific to the state-only funded groups. In addition, the Article contains State Emergency Services requirements.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
- 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 listed 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 package in May 1998.

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- Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Article and its heading: Article 11, Civil Monetary Penalties
Section numbers: R9-22-1101 through R9-22-1104
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The 4 sections in 9 A.A.C. 22, Article 11 define the process for determining the amount of civil monetary penalties and assessments. The Article details the basis used by the Director or designee for determining a fraudulent claim, the factors and circumstances for determining penalty and assessment amounts, and the rights of parties involved.
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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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

- Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Long-Term Care System
Article and its heading: 4, Eligibility and Enrollment
Section number: R9-28-406
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
R9-28-406 details the process that must be followed for discontinuance and disenrollment of ALTCS members. The rule also defines the effective date of disenrollment for members who lose ALTCS eligibility due to death and for members who lose eligibility for any other reason.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
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- A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Administration anticipates filing a proposed rulemaking package in May 1998.

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- Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Long-Term Care System
Article and its heading: Article 10, Civil Monetary Penalties
Section numbers: R9-28-1001
- The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
R9-28-1001 provides the basis for civil monetary penalties and assessments for fraudulent claims. This section details the circumstances the Director or designee uses in determining that a person knew that payment for claimed medical items or services could not be made by the System.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
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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:
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6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:
The agency anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in January 1998.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - WASTE MANAGEMENT

1. Title and its heading: 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 8, Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Management Rules
Article and its heading: 2, Hazardous Wastes
Section number: R18-8-260 through R18-8-266; R18-8-268 through R18-8-271; R18-8-273, and R18-8-280
2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:
The subject matter of the proposed rule is identification and regulation of hazardous waste for Arizona. This rulemaking is primarily an incorporation by reference of 40 CFR 260 through 40 CFR 266; 40 CFR 268 through 40 CFR 271; 40 CFR 273, and 40 CFR 280 as of July 1, 1997.
3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:
None.
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:
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Department plans to propose the rule in January 1998.