

## 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

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture  
**Chapter and its heading:** 2, Animal Services Division  
**Article and its heading:** 11, Ratites  
**Section numbers:** R3-2-1102
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
This current rule establishes the fees required for slaughterhouse and wholesale processing establishments and sets the time-frame for obtaining the registration. The proposed rulemaking will repeal the administrative time-frame requirements in subsection (C).
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
This docket opening will coincide with rulemakings based on our administrative time-frames docket openings published in the February 13, 1998, *Arizona Administrative Register*.
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 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the location listed in question #4. Oral comments will be heard between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the location listed in question #4.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
Unknown.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

#### ARIZONA UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 48, Arizona Uniform Plumbing Code Commission  
**Article and its heading:** 1, Arizona Uniform Plumbing Code  
**Section numbers:** Not yet determined
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The Arizona Uniform Plumbing Code Commission is adopting the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials' (I.A.P.M.O.) 1994 Uniform Plumbing Code (U.P.C.), including its appendices and installation standards, as the state plumbing code. The 1994 U.P.C., and no future editions or amendments, as promulgated by I.A.P.M.O., will be incorporated by reference and filed with the Commission and the Office of the Secretary of State.
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:  
Comments will be accepted at scheduled Commission meetings at the location and telephone number listed in question #4. No date has been selected for the close of record and no oral proceedings have been scheduled.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:  
To be determined.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

1. Title and its heading: 6, Economic Security  
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Economic Security - Developmental Disabilities  
Article and its heading: 15, Standards for Certification of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Providers  
Section numbers: R6-6-1509
2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:  
The Division needs to stagger the renewals for an HCBS certificate in order to conform to new rules which prescribe time-frames for issuing renewals. Currently, there are more than 1700 HCBS providers whose renewals come due at the end of each state fiscal year. By staggering the renewals throughout the year, it will allow the Division to spread the work load throughout the year and ensure timely renewals of HCBS certificates.
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:  
Comments will be accepted during regular business hours, from the present until the close of record, at the location listed in question #4. The time and date for comments will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:  
The Department plans to proceed as expeditiously as possible and expects to file proposed rules within another month or earlier.