

## 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

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture  
**Chapter and its heading:** 6, Office of Commodity Development and Promotion  
**Article and its heading:** 1, *Arizona Grown* Program  
**Section numbers:** R3-6-101, R3-6-102, R3-6-103, and R3-6-104
  
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
This rulemaking develops a new Chapter and Article to establish requirements for the *Arizona Grown* Program and prescribes the criteria to qualify for financial assistance through a request for proposal.
  
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:**  
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oral comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All comments will be accepted at the address listed in question #4.
  
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
None.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

#### ACUPUNCTURE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 8, Acupuncture Board of Examiners  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions  
2, Licensing Provisions  
3, Continuing Education  
4, Training Programs  
5, Auricular Acupuncture Programs  
6, Standards of Practice  
7, Regulatory Provisions  
8, Public Participation Procedures  
  
**Section numbers:** To be determined.

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**2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The proposed rules will implement new statutes that were passed during the 1998 legislative session to create the Acupuncture Board of Examiners. The proposed rulemaking will entail the promulgation of new rules. Articles and sections will be added or deleted as necessary.

**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:**

Persons may provide written comments on the proposed rules to the Board for the record at any time following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Register until the date set for the close of record that will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Comments regarding the proposed rulemaking that will not be included in the formal rulemaking record may be provided at any time prior to the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

Not yet determined.

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

**1. Title and its heading:**

9, Health Services

**Chapter and its heading:**

28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Arizona Long-Term Care System

**Article and its heading:**

1, Definitions

4, Eligibility and Enrollment

5, Program Contractors and Provider Standards

6, Program Contracts and Procurement Process

7, Standards for Payments

8, Grievance and Appeal Process

**Section numbers:**

R9-28-101, R9-28-105, R9-28-401, R9-28-402, R9-28-403, R9-28-404, R9-28-405, R9-28-406, R9-28-407, R9-28-501, R9-28-507, R9-28-508, R9-28-509, R9-28-510, R9-28-601, R9-28-602, R9-28-603, R9-28-604, R9-28-605, R9-28-606, R9-28-607, R9-28-709, R9-28-801, R9-28-802, R9-28-803 (*Other sections may be added, deleted, or modified as needed.*)

**2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

Laws 1997, 2nd S.S., Ch. 2 requires the AHCCCS Administration to award contracts for the Arizona Long-Term Care System program contractors through a statewide competitive bid process effective October 1, 2000.

**3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None.

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**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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**5. The time 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 above. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

The Administration anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in August 1999, and holding a public hearing in October 1999.