

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

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 16, Board of Medical Examiners
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R4-16-109
2. **The subject matter of the New Rule:**
The Arizona Board of Medical Examiners is creating R4-16-109 to interpret A.R.S. §32-1426(C), added by Laws 1999, Ch. 218. Amended language in 32-1426(C) is implemented by this Rule. Specifically the applicant seeking a BOMEX license pursuant to 32-1426(C) must either: (1) provide proof of having passed an examination as identified at 32-1426(A) less than 10 years prior to date of filing a license application with BOMEX or (2) hold a current certification in an American Board of Medical Specialty (ABMS) or (3) take and pass the Special Purpose Licensing Examination (SPEX) exam.
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:**
Name: Dominick Spatafora, Legislation and Regulatory Liaison
Address: Board of Medical Examiners
1651 East Morten, Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85020
Telephone: (602) 255-3751
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Submissions may be made to the Legislative and Regulatory Liaison at the above designated address until the close of the record, which is unknown at this time. The specific date for the close of record will be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the *Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding:**
Unknown at this time.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Department of Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 7, Department of Economic Security - Child Support Enforcement
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
6, Title IV-D Distribution of Support
7, Title IV-D Disbursement of Support (*Other Articles to be determined. Articles may be added or deleted as necessary.*)
Section numbers: R6-7-101, R6-7-601 through R6-7-605, R6-7-701 through R6-7-713. (*Other Sections to be determined. Sections may be added, deleted or modified as necessary.*)
2. **The subject matter of the New Rule:**
On August 22, 1996, Congress passed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA). This legislation makes significant changes to the distribution and disbursement of child support

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in Title IV-D cases. This rule implements these distribution changes. These changes took effect on October 1, 1997 and have been applied to payments with receipt dates of October 1, 1997 and later. This legislation requires states to start tracking temporarily assigned arrearages on October 1, 1997. In addition, the legislation provides a 3-year phase-in period from October 1997 to September 2000. Temporarily assigned arrearage payments to the family will be delayed until October 1, 2000. In addition, the rule contains a process for a custodial person to request an administrative review of the disbursement of support.

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 4 A.A.R. 3818, November 13, 1998.

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

Name: Annmarie Mena
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Phoenix, AZ 85067
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Fax: (602) 277-0517

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

A person may submit written comments during business hours until further notice is provided. The Department will schedule oral proceedings on these rules at the time of filing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding:

Not yet known.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

1. Title and its heading: 9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading: 31, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Children's Health Insurance Program

Article and its heading: 1, Definitions
12, Covered Behavioral Health Services

Section numbers: To be determined

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This package is updating the behavioral health rules. The Administration will make the language comply with the Secretary of State's requirements as well as make the language more clear, concise, and understandable.

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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Office of Policy Analysis and Coordination
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Phoenix, Arizona 85034
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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 stakeholders.

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

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The Administration anticipates filing a proposed rulemaking package in July 1999 and holding a public hearing in September 1999.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1. **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: R17-4-204, R17-4-205, and R17-4-206
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Motor Vehicle Division proposes repeal of the existing rules concomitant with respective new rulemaking to reflect modernization of rule drafting language, style, and updated program requirements. Proposed changes will improve rule clarity, effectiveness, and program requirement accuracy. These actions are in compliance with recommendations made in the division's 5-year rule review report of January 30, 1998.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: George R. Pavia
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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:**
Oral or written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION**

1. **Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division
Article and its heading: 5, Driver Licenses
Section numbers: R17-4-506, R17-4-506.01, R17-4-506.02, R17-4-506.03, R17-4-506.04, R17-4-506.05, R17-4-506.06, R17-4-506.07, R17-4-506.08, R17-4-506.09, R17-4-506.10, R17-4-506.11, R17-4-506.12, R17-4-506.13, and R17-4-506.14
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This docket opening supersedes the docket opening published at 4 A.A.R. 3547, October 30, 1998. The Motor Vehicle Division ("Division") now proposes 2 rulemaking actions related to the existing driver license point system and traffic survival school rule.

In 1 rulemaking action, the Division will repeal R17-4-506(E) through R17-4-506(I), dealing with traffic survival schools. On February 9, 1999, the Secretary of State gave permission to make traffic survival school rules in the

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R17-4-506.01 series. Therefore, the Division will make new rules R17-4-506.01 through R17-4-506.14 for licensing traffic survival schools and instructors and for approving traffic survival school curriculums.

In a separate rulemaking action, the Division will repeal R17-4-506(A) through R17-4-506(D), dealing with the driver license point system. The Division will make new rule R17-4-506 for the driver license point system.

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

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 4 A.A.R. 3547, October 30, 1998.

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, except legal holidays. Oral comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except legal holidays.

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

None known.