

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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 ACCOUNTANCY

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 1, Board of Accountancy
Article and its heading: 2, CPA Examination
3, Certification and Registration
4, Regulation
Section numbers: R4-1-231, R4-1-342, and several new rules
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
To address the substantial equivalency and limited reciprocity statute that became effective August 6, 1999, the firm ownership statutes that become effective January 1, 2001, and the "holding out as a CPA" issue.
- 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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3877 N. 7th Street, Suite 106
Phoenix, Arizona 85014
Telephone: (602) 255-3648, ext. 18
Fax: (602) 255-1283
- 5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will accept written comment during regular business hours at the address listed above until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Board has not scheduled an oral proceeding at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Board expects to file proposed rule amendments with the Secretary of State's Office in June 2000.

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 2, State Board of Education
Article and its heading: 6, Certification
Section numbers: R7-2-601 through R7-2-617
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The State Board of Education is proposing to amend R7-2-601 through R7-2-617, related to Certification. The amendments will focus on recommendations from school and district personnel addressing recruitment of out-of-state teachers, renewal requirements and requirements for substitute teachers. The amendments will also include technical changes recommended by the staff.
- 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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Name: Corinne L. Velasquez, Executive Director
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1535 W. Jefferson, Room 418
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-5057
Fax: (602) 542-3046

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

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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

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ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 10, Law
- Chapter and its heading:** 4, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
- Article and its heading:** 1, Crime Victim Compensation Program
- Section numbers:** R10-4-101 through R10-4-111

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Commission is amending the rules for the Crime Victim Compensation Program as a result of the five-year review. The rules will be amended to update the language to current Secretary of State standards and to expand benefits available to victims of crime. These rules govern the distribution of Victim Compensation monies to eligible victims of crime in accordance with the definitions and criteria established in these rules.

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: Karen L. Ziegler
Program Manager
Crime Victim Services
Address: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
3737 N. 7th Street, Suite 260
Phoenix, Arizona 85014
Telephone: (602) 230-0252
Fax: (602) 728-0752

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

The Commission will accept written comments submitted to Karen L. Ziegler from now until the close of record. May 30, 2000 is the estimated date to close the record.

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

The Commission expects to file proposed rule amendments with the Secretary of State Office in June 2000. The Commission does not plan to conduct hearings on these amendments unless 5 or more people request a hearing in writing. The Commission will accept written public comments for at least 30 days after publication of the proposed rules. The Commission will then close the record and proceed to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council as expeditiously as possible.

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ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 10, Law

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Chapter and its heading: 4, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Article and its heading: 2, Crime Victim Assistance Program

Section numbers: R10-4-201 through R10-4-207

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Commission is amending the rules for the Crime Victim Assistance Program as a result of the five-year review. The rules will be amended to update the language to current Secretary of State standards. These rules govern the administration of the Victim Assistance program in accordance with the definitions and criteria established in these rules.

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

None published

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS AND CERTIFICATION**

1. Title and its heading: 18, Environmental Quality

Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Environmental Quality - Environmental Reviews and Certification

Article and its heading: 1, Operator Certification

Section numbers: Not yet determined

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department intends to promulgate new rules for operator certification. The new rules will address water system classifications, water system operator requirements, and the minimum requirements for testing, training, and certification of operators. The rules will address certification renewal and recertification requirements, including continuing education.

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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Phoenix, Arizona 85012

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Fax: (602) 207-2251

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

The Department will accept written comments during a public comment period, following publication of the proposed rulemaking. The Department will schedule an oral proceeding, within the statutorily mandated timeframe, to be noticed in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

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

It is anticipated that proposed rules will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register*, during calendar year 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

1. Title and its heading: 18, Environmental Quality

Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Environmental Quality - Water Quality Standards

Article and its heading: 1, Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters

Section numbers: R18-11-101 through R18-11-123, Appendices A and B

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

A.R.S. § 49-202(A) designates the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) as the state agency for all purposes of the Clean Water Act. As the responsible state agency in Arizona, ADEQ must implement the requirements of § 303(c) of the Clean Water Act. § 303 of the Clean Water Act imposes a duty on ADEQ to conduct a triennial review of water quality standards, and, as appropriate, adopt or modify the standards. This rulemaking will satisfy the Clean Water Act requirement to conduct a triennial review. ADEQ is considering revisions to virtually every rule in Article 1, including changes to definitions, applicability, designated uses, the "tributary rule," antidegradation, numeric and narrative water quality standards, salinity standards for the Colorado River, unique waters, effluent dependent waters, mixing zones, nutrient waivers, enforcement, the numeric water quality criteria listed in Appendix A, and the list of surface waters and designated uses in Appendix B.

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:

Name: Steven Pawlowski

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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:

ADEQ will accept written comments on the proposed surface water quality standards rules. The time and place where written comments may be made will be specified in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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

The tentative schedule for the rulemaking to amend the surface water quality standards rules is as follows:

Publication of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: May 2000

Oral proceedings: June 2000

Close of public comment period: July 2000

Consideration of final rules by Governor's Regulatory Review Council: December 2000

Effective rules: January 2001

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Environmental Quality - Water Quality Standards
Article and its heading: 3, Reclaimed Water Quality Standards
Section numbers: R18-11-301 through R18-11-309
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The proposed rulemaking will establish reclaimed water quality standards for the direct reuse of treated wastewater. The proposed reclaimed water quality standards will replace the current water quality standards for the reuse of wastewater that are found in 18 A.A.C. 9, Article 7. ADEQ is considering the establishment of 5 classes of reclaimed water quality standards. The 5 classes of reclaimed water will be defined by prescribing minimum treatment requirements and a limited number of numeric reclaimed water quality criteria for each class.
- 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 which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
ADEQ will accept written comments on the proposed reclaimed water quality standards rules. The time and place where written comments may be made will be specified in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The tentative schedule for the rulemaking to revise the reclaimed water quality standards rules is as follows:
Publication of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: April 2000
Oral proceedings: May 2000
Close of public comment period: June 2000
Consideration of final rules by Governor's Regulatory Review Council: October 2000
Effective rules: October 2000

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Environmental Quality - Water Quality Standards
Article and its heading: 4, Aquifer Water Quality Standards
Section numbers: R18-11-406
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
ADEQ is considering the proposal of a rule to establish a numeric aquifer water quality standard for methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).
- 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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Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Telephone: (602) 207-4428

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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:

ADEQ will accept oral and written comments on both a preliminary draft and a proposed rule to establish a numeric aquifer water quality standard for MTBE. ADEQ will develop a list of interested stakeholders and schedule a public meeting to discuss a draft MTBE rule in May 2000. If you are interested in the development of an aquifer water quality standard for MTBE, contact Ms. Michele Robertson to have your name placed on a mailing list to receive notice of the public meeting to discuss a draft MTBE rule. The time and place of public meetings where oral and written comments may be made on a proposed rule to establish an aquifer water quality standard for MTBE will be published in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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

A timetable for agency decisions on this rulemaking has been developed for developing an aquifer water quality standard for MTBE:

Open docket for promulgating rule establishing an aquifer water quality standard for MTBE: March 2000

Publish draft aquifer water quality standard for MTBE: May 2000

Publish Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: September 2000

Submit Notice of Final Rulemaking to Governor's Regulatory Review Council: January 2001

Final action on MTBE rule by Governor's Regulatory Review Council: March 2001