

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.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration

Article and its heading: 1, Definitions;
2, Scope of Services;
4, Contracts, Administration, and Standards;
7, Standards for Payments;
16, State-only Eligibility;
17, Enrollment; and
Other Articles to be determined

Section numbers: R9-22-101, R9-22-102, R9-22-105, R9-22-106, R9-22-107, R9-22-110, R9-22-114, R9-22-116, R9-22-204, R9-22-205, R9-22-206, R9-22-209, R9-22-213, R9-22-216, R9-22-402, R9-22-711, R9-22-1608, R9-22-1609, R9-22-1610, R9-22-1611, R9-22-1616, R9-22-1701, R9-22-1704, and other Sections to be determined.
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Administration is reviewing and amending the rules for AHCCCS' acute care programs to comply with federal and state laws and make the rules 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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- 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, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address indicated in question #4. 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 February 2000.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

- 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
Section numbers: R9-28-101 and other Sections to be determined
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Administration is reviewing and amending the definitions for the Arizona Long-Term Care System (ALTCS) to make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable.
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None.
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