

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when 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 ECONOMIC SECURITY
CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
- Chapter and its heading:** 12, Department of Economic Security
Cash Assistance Program
- Articles and their headings:** 1, General Provisions
2, Application Process and Procedures
3, Non-Financial Eligibility Criteria
4, Financial Eligibility; Resources
5, Financial Eligibility; Income
6, Special CA Circumstances
7, Determining Eligibility and Benefit Payment Amount
8, Payments
9, Changes; Adverse Action
10, Appeals
11, Overpayments
12, Intentional Program Violation
13, Jobstart
- Section numbers:** (Articles may be added or deleted as necessary.)
R6-12-101 through R6-12-105, R6-12-201 through R6-12-211,
R6-12-301 through R6-12-320, R6-12-401 through R6-12-406,
R6-12-501 through R6-12-508, R6-12-601 through R6-12-617,
R6-12-701 through R6-12-706, R6-12-801 through R6-12-808,
R6-12-901 through R6-12-908, R6-12-1001 through R6-12-1015,
R6-12-1101 through R6-12-1103, R6-12-1201 through R6-12-1206,
R6-12-1301 through R6-12-1307, and other Sections to be determined.
(Sections may be added or deleted as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) created a new welfare block grant program entitled Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). The policies contained in the TANF program replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) cash assistance program.
- In the 1997 Arizona legislative session, SB 1357 (Laws 1997, Ch. 300) was enacted, which comprehensively changed the state's welfare laws to conform to the changes in federal law affected by PRWORA. The AFDC program was eliminated and a new cash assistance program, titled Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, was adopted. The changes in the rules implement the changes in SB 1357 and cover such matters as the program name (which was changed to Cash Assistance Program), program eligibility requirements (including a heavy emphasis on the individual's responsibility to work toward self-sufficiency), calculation of benefits, and sanctions for failure to comply with program requirements. The new rules will reflect a complete restructuring of Chapter 12 for improved organization, clarity, and conciseness.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 3 A.A.R. 2281, August 22, 1997
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 3 A.A.R. 3118, November 7, 1997
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 5 A.A.R. 3093, September 10, 1999
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 7 A.A.R. 1039, March 2, 2001
- 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:

A person may submit written comments during business hours until further notice is provided. The Department has not scheduled an oral proceeding on these rules.

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

Not yet known

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Health Services
Communicable Diseases
Article and its heading: 10, Health Professional Exposures
Section numbers: R9-6-1001 through R9-6-1003 (ADHS may add additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

A.R.S. § 32-3207 provides a procedure whereby a health professional can obtain court-ordered testing for the presence of disease agents, including the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), in the blood of a living or deceased patient if there is probable cause to believe that in the course of the health professional's practice there was a significant exposure.

A.R.S. § 32-3207(D) makes the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) responsible for establishing the notification procedure to be used after testing is completed pursuant to a court order issued under A.R.S. § 32-3207.

This rulemaking will create a new Article 10 titled "Health Professional Exposures" and include a definitions Section and two additional Sections that describe the notification procedure to be used and identify the parties responsible for providing notice.

The agency docket number:

RE-002-03

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:

ADHS will accept written comments until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. ADHS has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

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

None

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OVERDIMENSIONAL PERMITS**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Transportation
Overdimensional Permits
Article and its heading: 4, Transport Restrictions
Section number: R17-6-407

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The agency will amend the lake-specific weekend and holiday transport Section to incorporate special provisions for houseboat launch and retrieval in the Lake Powell – Page area.

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

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 9 A.A.R. 867, March 14, 2003

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

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Please visit the ADOT web site to track progress of this rule and any other agency rulemaking matters at www.dot.state.az.us/about/rules/index.htm.

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

An interested person may submit comments to the agency official listed in item #4 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

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

To be determined