

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS: LICENSURE

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Health Services
Health Care Institutions: Licensure
Article and its heading: 7, Assisted Living Facilities
Section numbers: R9-10-701 through R9-10-724 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to update the licensing requirements for assisted living facilities, including both assisted living centers and assisted living homes. The rules will be updated to conform to recent statutory changes, to clarify the rules, to reorganize some requirements, and to respond to changes in community standards and industry practices. The revised rules will reflect minimum standards for licensing assisted living facilities and will conform to current rulemaking format and style requirements.
The agency docket number:
RE-017-03
- 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 rules:**
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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:**
The Department of Health Services will accept written comments until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. If an oral proceeding is scheduled for these rules, interested persons may present oral public comments at that time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
LABORATORIES**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 14, Department of Health Services
Laboratories
Article and its heading: 6, Licensing of Environmental Laboratories
Section number: R9-14-610 (ADHS may add or delete Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking would allow a licensee to petition ADHS for approval of a new alternate method or method alteration if an approved method or existing alternate method is not available for a particular parameter or use of a different method or method alteration is required or authorized by the EPA, ADEQ, the FDA, or 9 A.A.C. 8.
The agency docket number:
RE-015-03
- 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

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GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions and General Provisions
Section number: R12-4-107 (As part of this rulemaking, the Commission may add, delete, revise, or renumber additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
R12-4-107. Amendments related to bonus points
As part of this rulemaking, the Commission may add, delete, revise, or renumber additional Sections as they become necessary.
The agency docket number:
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- 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 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., until thirty days after publication of the subsequent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the Sections contained in this Notice. Oral proceedings under this Notice will be held at the Department's regional offices between September 11, 2003 and October 9, 2003. Times and dates for public hearings will be announced at a later date.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE AND USE TAX SECTION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Revenue
Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section
Article and its heading: 1, Retail Classification
Section number: R15-5-154
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
R15-5-154: Computer Hardware and Software
The Department will amend this rule to update guidelines for taxing services rendered in connection with the sale of computer hardware and for taxing computer software.
The agency docket number:
03-5-07
- 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:**
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None