

## 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.

**Editor's Note:** The following Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening were filed with the Secretary of State's Office before the implementation Governor's Regulatory Review Plan memorandum, January 22, 2009. See a copy of the memorandum in this issue on page 404.

Because the Governor's Office memorandum does not specifically request agencies to withdraw Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening already filed, they remain on file with our office.

Please be advised that the following Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening may fall under the review of Governor's Regulatory Review Plan memorandum, January 22, 2009. Contact the agency for more information.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION BENEFIT SERVICES DIVISION

[R09-29]

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration  
**Chapter and its heading:** 6, Department of Administration – Benefit Services Division  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions; 2, Insurance Plans; 3, Eligibility Criteria; 4, Appeals and Grievances  
**Section numbers:** R2-6-101 through R2-6-108, R2-6-201 through R2-6-205, R2-6-301 through R2-6-303, and R2-6-401 and R2-6-402
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The Department is amending the rules regarding benefits for state employees, officers, retirees, former elected officials, and their eligible dependents to indicate that:
  - A catastrophic illness or injury is a qualified life event, and
  - An older child is eligible to be enrolled in an insurance plan made available by the Department if the older child had credible coverage in the year that the older child was 18 even if the older child was not covered by an insurance plan made available by the Department in the year that the older child was 18.The Department is also making clarifying changes to some of the rules.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None
4. **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 will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
To be determined