

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 ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2010, Ch. 287, § 18. (See the text of § 18 on page 432.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on February 28, 2011.

[R11-21]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Administration
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions; 2, Scope of Services; 7, Standards for Payments
Section numbers: R9-22-101, R9-22-201, R9-22-202, R9-22-204, R9-22-205, R9-22-210, R9-22-210.01, R9-22-211, R9-22-215, R9-22-217, R9-22-703, R9-22-705 and R9-22-712 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The AHCCCS Administration intends to propose rules that will eliminate the requirement for obtaining Prior Authorization (PA) for fee-for-service services such as, but not limited to: dialysis shunt placement, apnea management and training for premature babies up to one year of life, certain eye surgeries, and hospitalizations for labor and delivery not exceeding specific time parameters. Subjecting these services to PA adds administrative costs and time-consuming processes to Agency operations, further straining limited program resources without accompanying benefits. This amendment also reduces the administrative burden on health care providers and facilitates members' access to appropriate care without adding increased cost to the Administration.
- 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 item 4. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties. E-mail comments will be accepted.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Notice of Proposed rulemaking is intended to be published within the next month following the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening publication.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2010, Ch. 287, § 18. (See the text of § 18 on page 432.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on February 28, 2011.

[R11-20]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 31, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Children's Health Insurance Program
Article and its heading: 2, Scope of Services; 16, Services for Native Americans
Section numbers: R9-31-201, R9-31-204, R9-31-215, R9-31-1601, R9-31-1602, R9-31-1603, R9-31-1604, and R9-31-1613 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS

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[R11-18]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Transportation – Commercial Programs
Article and its heading: 3, Professional Driver Training Schools
Section numbers: R17-5-301 through R17-5-324 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

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The Department engages in this rulemaking to amend its existing rules relating to the licensure and administration of professional driver training schools. The updated rules will enable the Department to implement provisions of Laws 2010, Ch. 202, § 6, and contract with a private entity to conduct inspections and administer Department rules relating to the licensure and administration of traffic survival schools under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 23.

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:

Written comments may be submitted at any time. Oral comments may be made during regular business hours. All comments should be directed to the person listed under item 4. The date, time, and location of any oral proceeding on the rulemaking 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