

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 (AHCCCS) ADMINISTRATION

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 2720.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on August 8, 2014.

[R14-149]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Administration
Article and its heading: 14, AHCCCS Medical Coverage For Families And Individuals
Section numbers: R9-22-1431 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Administration may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Administration proposes a rulemaking to repeal rules related to the Family Planning Services Extension Program (FPEP) as authorized by A.R.S. § 36-2907.04 subject to the approval of a waiver from the federal government necessary to implement the program. This program provided coverage for family planning services to women who were eligible for AHCCCS during their pregnancy for a two year period following the end of their pregnancy. The federal waiver authorizing these extended benefits ended on December 31, 2013.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 2645, October 3, 2014 (*in this issue*).
- 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 a.m. to 5 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. E-mail comments will be accepted.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published on page 2645 of this issue.