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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M16-31]

- 1. Title and its heading: 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Health Services - Health Care Institutions: Licensing
Article and its heading: 10, Outpatient Treatment Centers

2. The public information relating to the listed Section:
Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-405(A) requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) to adopt rules to establish minimum standards and requirements for the licensing of health care institutions necessary to assure public health, safety, and welfare. The rules in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 10 specify licensing requirements for health care institutions. Recent rulemakings for 9 A.A.C. 10 have allowed for integration of behavioral and physical health services to occur under a single health care institution license. The statutory changes in Laws 2015, Ch.158, effective April 1, 2015, allow for integrated services to occur at the same physical outpatient treatment center location under multiple licenses (colocation). Laws 2015, Ch.158 also allows the Department to adopt rules for the provision of respite care on the premises of an outpatient treatment center for children receiving behavioral health services and for children who are receiving behavioral health services to receive respite care in a behavioral health residential facility without a nursing assessment or physical examination if the child will be receiving respite services for fewer than five consecutive days at the facility. The Department is amending the rules in 9 A.A.C. 10 to implement Laws 2015, Ch. 158. This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the draft rules are posted at http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/rulemakings/active/index.php?pg=colocation, and that the Department is soliciting comments from interested persons.

3. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the rules may be addressed:

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4. The website where persons may obtain information about the rulemaking:
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