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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever 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.

STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF ARIZONA

1. Title and its heading:

7, Education

Chapter and its heading:

1, State Board of Directors for Community Colleges of Arizona

Article and its heading:

7, Instruction, Faculty, and Staff

Section number:

R7-1-709

Subject matter of the proposed rule:

Process and requirements for certification of interns.

A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule;

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The time during which the agency will accept written comments:

The Board will accept written comments beginning April 14, 1995, through June 15, 1995, at 5 p.m.

The time and place where oral comments may be made:

Time:

9 a.m.

Date:

June 17, 1995

Wyndham Metrocenter Hotel Location:

10220 North Metro Parkway East

Phoenix, Arizona

Nature:

Oral comments

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

The proposed rule will be considered for adoption on April 17, 1995, at a public hearing at 9 a.m., which has been duly noticed.

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

1. Title and its heading:

8, Emergency and Military Affairs

Chapter and its heading:

2, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs - Division of Emergency Management

Article and its heading:

3, Governor's Emergency Fund

Section numbers:

R8-2-33 through R8-2-39

R8-2-301 through R8-2-330

Subject matter of the proposed rule:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to update and renumber the criteria and procedures for administering the Governor's Emergency Fund. This rulemaking is authorized under A.R.S. §§ 26-102 and 26-306 in order to implement A.R.S. §§ 26-303, 26-305, and 26-313, and is specifically mandated by A.R.S. §§ 35-192 and 35-192.01.

The agency docket number, if available:

EM95-01

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

<u>92</u> A.A.R. <u>158</u> , September 1, 1992 (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking) Vol. # Page # Issue date 94 A.A.R. 185 August 31, 1994 (Notice of Rule Rejection) Issue date

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The time during which the agency will accept written comments:

The Department will accept written comments between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, until the close of record which has not yet been determined.

The time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, until the close of record which has not yet been determined.

Location:

Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs

5636 East McDowell Road Phoenix, Arizona 85008

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Unknown.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. Title and its heading:

9. Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

5, Department of Health Services - Child Care Facilities

Articles and their headings:

7. Certification of Day Care Group Homes 8, Day Care Group Home Administration

9, Program and Equipment for Day Care Group Homes
10, Activity Areas and Physical Facility Standards for Day Care Group Homes

Section numbers:

R9-5-701 through R9-5-707 R9-5-801 through R9-5-809 R9-5-901 through R9-5-912 R9-5-1001 through R9-5-1006

Subject matter of the proposed rule:

These rules list the minimum standards and requirements of day care group homes. The Department is preparing to revise these rules by updating the standards and requirements for certification, administration, program and equipment, and activity areas and physical facility standards of day care group homes.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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The time during which the agency will accept written comments:

The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the close of record which has not yet been determined.

The time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department has not scheduled a public hearing. If a public hearing is scheduled for these rules, oral public comments may be presented at that time.

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Title and its heading:

Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

24, Department of Health Services - Medically Underserved Area Medical Services

Articles and their headings:

1. General

2, Criteria

3, Coordinating Medical Providers

Section numbers:

R9-24-101 and R9-24-102 R9-24-201 through R9-24-204

R9-24-301

Subject matter of the proposed rule:

A five-year review conducted in 1992 revealed that the rules governing state designation of Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs) were obsolete and needed to be updated. In 1994, the State Legislature amended the statutory authority for the rules, A.R.S. § 36-2352, to establish a new methodology for designating MUAs. These rules are proposed to affect the amendment to A.R.S. § 36-2352 which mandates ADHS to designate areas of medical need in the state as medically underserved if either the area is designated as a health professional shortage area as defined in 42 CFR 5, or the area is designated as medically underserved by ADHS using an index that measures underservice. These rules set forth the procedures for designating MUAs to include automatic designation of Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs), identification of areas of the state eligible for MUA designation based on use of an index, use of the index to score and rank eligible areas, designation of those that are medically underserved, and creation of a database.

A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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The time during which the agency will accept written comments:

The Department will accept written comments at the above address until the close of record which has not yet been determined. The specific date of the close of record will be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be published in the Register.

The time and place where oral comments may be made:

At the present time, the exact date of a public hearing, if any, has not been set.

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Unknown.