

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

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.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

- Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 30, Board of Technical Registration
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
Section number: R4-30-106
- Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The rule sets fees charged for the Board for, among things, examinations administered by the Board. In 1994, the legislature amended A.R.S. § 32-106(D) to allow use of an examination administration service contract. A contract was signed in 1995 for examination administration services. The fees in the current rule do not match the fees in the contract.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
None.
- 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:**
Name: Lavern Douglas
Address: Board of Technical Registration
1951 West Camelback Road, #250
Phoenix, Arizona 85015
Telephone: (602) 255-4053
Fax: (602) 542-4051
- The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
The Board will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the location listed above.
- A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

- Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Economic Security - Social Services
Article and its heading: 74, Group Care Agency Licensing Standards (heading to be changed)
Section numbers: R6-5-7401 through R6-5-7422
- Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department plans to repeal 6 A.A.C. 5, Article 74, governing group care agency licensing standards and adopt a new Article with revised licensing standards. The current rules were adopted in 1977, have undergone little revision since that time, and are out-of-date. The new rules will comply with modern best practices and with current stylistic and format requirements for rules. The new rules will govern all aspects of residential group care licensing and will establish minimum standards for group care facilities, including internal management and administration; personnel requirements; recordkeeping practices; behavior management practices; unusual incident and abuse reporting; programmatic requirements and procedures; staff qualifications and training requirements; physical site and equipment safety standards; Department practices and procedures for obtaining a license; monitoring facilities; disciplining facilities which do not meet minimum standards; and special conditions for particular types of programs, such as shelters, mobile or wilderness, and independent living programs.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
None.
- A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.

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

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Address: Department of Economic Security
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

or

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Phoenix, Arizona 85005
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Fax: (602) 542-6000

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 written comments during regular business hours until the close of record which has not yet been determined.

The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at the present time.

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

The Department is still in the process of drafting rules. The Department hopes to have a draft set of rules available for informal review by late summer of 1995. After soliciting informal comment, the Department hopes to complete its proposed rulemaking package by late fall of 1995. The Department would then file the proposed rules with the Office of the Secretary of State and conduct public hearings in approximately December 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Health Services - Tobacco Tax-funded Programs
Article and its heading: 1, Sliding Schedule of Fees
Section number: R9-2-101

2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The rule establishes a process to approve sliding discount fee schedules.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

RD-100-96

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

None published.

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

Name: Phil Lopes
Address: Department of Health Services
1740 West Adams, Suite 312
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-1216
Fax: (602) 542-1244

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 written comments through September 9, 1995, at 5 p.m., at the address listed above.

The Department will accept oral comments as follows:

Date: September 5, 1995
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Suite 222
400 West Congress, North Building
Tucson, Arizona 85701
Nature: Hearing on proposed rules

Date: September 5, 1995
Time: 2 p.m.
Location: Department of Health Services
1740 West Adams, Room 309
Phoenix, Arizona
Nature: Hearing on proposed rules

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

The close of record will be 5 p.m. on September 9, 1995. Final rules will be submitted to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council in early October 1995.

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ARIZONA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming
Chapter and its heading: 3, Arizona State Lottery Commission
Article and its heading: 3, Instant Lottery Games
Section numbers: R19-3-302, R19-3-303, R9-3-304, R19-3-397, R19-3-398, and R19-3-399
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These rules identify new instant ticket games.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
None.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Ralph Decker, Executive Director
Address: Arizona State Lottery Commission
4740 East University Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
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Fax: (602) 921-4512
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 written comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except state holidays).
The Department will accept oral comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (except state holidays).
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The agency may file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for these rules on July 14, 1995. The adoption of these rules may take place on September 11, 1995. The tentative start dates for the rules are as follows:

R19-3-302: November 13, 1995
R19-3-303: November 27, 1995
R19-3-304: March 18, 1996
R19-3-397: September 12, 1995
R19-3-398: September 25, 1995
R19-3-399: October 16, 1995