

## 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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS: LICENSURE

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 10, Department of Health Services - Health Care Institutions: Licensure  
**Article and its heading:** 9, Nursing Care Institutions  
**Section numbers:** R9-10-901 through R9-10-917. (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The purpose of this rulemaking is to make new rules updating requirements for Nursing Care Institutions. The current rules do not conform to rulemaking format and style requirements, reflect incorrect statutory references, and contain duplicative requirements. The Department proposes to amend Article 9 to reflect minimum standards and current industry practice. The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.  
**The agency docket number, if applicable:**  
RE-023-02
- 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 during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Written comments will be accepted until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. If an oral proceeding is scheduled for these rules, oral public comments may be presented at that time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
To be determined

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - TITLE, REGISTRATION, AND DRIVER LICENSES**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation  
**Chapter and its heading:** 4, Department of Transportation - Title, Registration, and Driver Licenses  
**Article and its heading:** 5, Safety  
**Section numbers:** R17-4-501, R17-4-506, and R17-4-507
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
This rulemaking merely consolidates existing definitions into R17-4-501 from other Sections within the Article. There will be no change in any substantive regulatory provisions in any of the affected Sections.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 8 A.A.R. 3554, August 16, 2002
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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Please visit the ADOT web site to track progress of this rule and any other agency rulemaking matters at [www.dot.state.az.us/about/rules/index.htm](http://www.dot.state.az.us/about/rules/index.htm).
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Comments may be made to the agency official listed in item #4 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except state holidays.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is also published in this issue of the *Register*.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - SAFE DRINKING WATER**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality  
**Chapter and its heading:** 4, Department of Environmental Quality - Safe Drinking Water  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General Requirements  
2, Maximum Contaminant Levels and Monitoring Requirements;  
Monitoring Assistance Program  
3, Treatment Techniques  
4, Special Monitoring Requirements  
**Section numbers:** R18-4-101 *et seq.*, to include those Articles and Sections related to the implementation of the changes referenced below.
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The purpose of this rulemaking is to incorporate into the Arizona Administrative Code the substance of the federal drinking water rulemakings related to the regulation of arsenic and radionuclides. The rulemaking is required in order to maintain the Department's primacy related to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None

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

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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:**

The Department will publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register*, after which it will accept written comments until the close of public record date specified in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Written comments should be submitted to the attention of the agency personnel referenced above or in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. If the Department holds a public proceeding at which oral comments may be made, the date(s) and time(s) of the proceedings will be published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

It is anticipated that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register* by October 2002, and that a Notice of Final Rulemaking will be filed by December 2002. Contact the agency personnel named above for the current status of the rulemaking (or check the Department's web site at <http://www.adeq.state.az.us/lead/osc/drafrules.html>); agency personnel can also arrange for interested parties to inspect the proposed rule or any part of the rulemaking docket or record.