

# 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 LOAN REPAYMENT

[R07-281]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 15, Department of Health Services – Loan Repayment  
**Article and its heading:** 4, Behavioral Health Practitioners Loan Repayment Program  
**Section numbers:** To be determined
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
A.R.S. § 36-2175, as added by Laws 2005, Chapter 171 (Senate Bill 1129), effective August 12, 2005, establishes the behavioral health practitioners loan repayment program. This program will pay part of the education loan of a participating “behavioral health practitioner,” as defined in A.R.S. § 36-2175(L). In accordance with statutory requirements, the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) is making rules for the behavioral health practitioners loan repayment program.

**The agency docket number:**  
RE-019-07
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 11 A.A.R. 3446, September 9, 2005
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**

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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 accept written comments at the locations listed in item 4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
To be announced

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**  
**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

[R07-278]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Administration  
**Article and its heading:** 1, Definitions; 14, AHCCCS Medical Coverage for Families and Individuals; and 17, Enrollment  
**Section numbers:** R9-22-101, R9-22-117, R9-22-1406, R9-22-1408, R9-22-1410, R9-22-1413, R9-22-1428, R9-22-1431, R9-22-1701, R9-22-1702, R9-22-1703, R9-22-1704, R9-22-1705 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
Laws 2007, Ch 263, § 7 A.R.S. § 36-2901 has required the Administration to update the eligibility income limit to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) of 150 percent for a pregnant woman. In addition, the agency has decided to change the term “interview” to “customer contact,” since it is not required that an applicant have a face-to-face or telephone interview with an eligibility worker when applying for medical assistance. The term “customer contact” will allow the applicant and eligibility worker to communicate in various manners, in person, telephone, electronic medium, or in writing to obtain verification, request information, resolve discrepancies, and resolve any other issues. As part of this rulemaking the agency will make any necessary technical changes, such as grammatical, verb tense, punctuation, and structural changes, in order to make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable.
- 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 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, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address indicated in item 4. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties. E-mail, Fax, or Mailed comments will be accepted.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
To be determined

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**  
**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM**  
**ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM**

[R07-277]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Arizona Long-term Care System  
**Article and its heading:** 1, Definitions; 4, Eligibility and Enrollment  
**Section numbers:** R9-28-101, R9-28-104, R9-28-408, R9-28-412 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
Laws 2007, Ch 263, § 7 A.R.S. § 36-2901 has required the Administration to update the eligibility income limit to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) of 150 percent for a pregnant woman. In addition, the agency has decided to clarify enrollment requirement for an ALTCS member. As part of this rulemaking the agency will make any necessary tech-

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

None

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To be determined