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.

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BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
   **Chapter and its heading:** 43, Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners
   **Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions
   **Section numbers:** R4-43-101, R4-43-102, R4-43-103 (As part of this rulemaking, the Board may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
   The Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners proposes to amend these rules to clarify definitions and service of notice by the Board, and to increase fees for renewal of Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapist Assistant licenses.

3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:** None

4. **The name and address of agency personnel to whom person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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   Phoenix, AZ 85015
   Telephone: (602) 589-8353
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   E-mail: linda@otboard.az.us

5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
   Oral, written, or faxed comments may be made to the agency official listed in item 4 above, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except state holidays.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

FOOD, RECREATIONAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL SANITATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
   **Chapter and its heading:** 8, Department of Health Services – Food, Recreational, and Institutional Sanitation
   **Article and its heading:** 3, Public Toilet Facilities
   **Section numbers:** R9-8-301 through R9-8-307 (As part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
   The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend the rules for public toilet facilities in 9 A.A.C. 8, Article 3. Laws 2001, Chapter 19, § 1, effective August 9, 2001, deleted former A.R.S. § 36-136(H)(12), the specific authority for the Department to set sanitary conditions for public and semipublic buildings and to conduct routine sanitary inspections of public and semipublic buildings. The Department is revising the public toilet rules to conform to Laws 2001, Chapter 19, § 1. The amended rules will conform to current statutory authority, rulemaking format and style requirements, industry practice, and departmental policy.
The agency docket number:
RE-016-07

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 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:
   Written comments will be accepted at the addresses 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 in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking