

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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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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[R09-78]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Economic Security – Employment and Training
Articles and its heading: 2, Employment Services Provided by the Department
Section number: R6-2-203
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking will repeal the rule related to America's Job Bank. This service ended effective July 1, 2007.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. 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 may be submitted to the individual listed in item 4. No oral proceeding has been scheduled at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or action on the proceedings, if known:**
None

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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[R09-77]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 12, Department of Economic Security – Cash Assistance Program
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions; 10, Appeals
Section numbers: R6-12-105, R6-12-1006
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking will repeal the rules related to the Employing and Moving People Off Welfare and Encouraging Responsibility (EMPOWER) evaluation and an Office of Appeals subsection related to hearings, notices and times for cash assistance applicants.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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[R09-79]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 17, Department of Economic Security – General Assistance Program
Articles and its heading: 1, General Assistance Program; Purpose and Definitions; 2, Individuals Who May Qualify for Assistance; 3, Requesting Benefits; 4, Non-Financial Eligibility Determination; 5, Treatment of Resources and Income; 6, Determining Income Eligibility and a Cash Benefit Amount; 7, Benefit Payments; 8, Maintaining Benefits; 9, Appeals and Hearings
Section numbers: All Sections contained in the above named Articles.

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

The General Assistance Program provided interim cash benefits to eligible individuals during the period an application had been filed and was pending with the Social Security Administration for federal disability benefits. The General Assistance program was repealed by Laws 2009, First Special Session, Ch. 4 § 4. The agency is initiating this rulemaking to conform to the termination of the General Assistance program.

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

None

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