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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The paper copy of the Administrative Register (A.A.R.) is the official publication for rules and rulemaking activity in the state of Arizona.

Rulemaking is defined in Arizona Revised Statues known as the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act (APA), A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Articles 1 through 10.

The Office of the Secretary of State does not interpret or enforce rules published in the Arizona Administrative Register or Code. Questions should be directed to the state agency responsible for the promulgation of the rule as provided in its published filing.

The Register is cited by volume and page number. Volumes are published by calendar year with issues published weekly. Page numbering continues in each weekly issue.

In addition, the Register contains the full text of the Governor’s Executive Orders and Proclamations of general applicability, summaries of Attorney General opinions, notices of rules terminated by the agency, and the Governor’s appointments of state officials and members of state boards and commissions.

ABOUT RULES

Rules can be: made (all new text); amended (rules on file, changing text); repealed (removing text); or renumbered (moving rules to a different Section number). Rules activity published in the Register includes: proposed, final, emergency, expedited, and exempt rules as defined in the APA.

Rulemakings initiated under the APA as effective on and after January 1, 1995, include the full text of the rule in the Register. New rules in this publication (whether proposed or made) are denoted with underlining; repealed text is stricken.

WHERE IS A “CLEAN” COPY OF THE FINAL OR EXEMPT RULE PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER?

The Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) contains the codified text of rules. The A.A.C. contains rules promulgated and filed by state agencies that have been approved by the Attorney General or the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council. The Code also contains rules exempt from the rulemaking process.

The printed Code is the official publication of a rule in the A.A.C., and is prima facie evidence of the making, amendment, or repeal of that rule as provided by A.R.S. § 41-1012. Paper copies of rules are available by full Chapter or by subscription. The Code is posted online for free.

LEGAL CITATIONS AND FILING NUMBERS

On the cover: Each agency is assigned a Chapter in the Arizona Administrative Code under a specific Title. Titles represent broad subject areas. The Title number is listed first; with the acronym A.A.C., which stands for the Arizona Administrative Code; following the Chapter number and Agency name, then program name. For example, the Secretary of State has rules on rulemaking in Title 1, Chapter 1 of the Arizona Administrative Code. The citation for this chapter is 1 A.A.C. 1, Secretary of State, Rules and Rulemaking.

Every document filed in the office is assigned a file number. This number, enclosed in brackets, is located at the top right of the published documents in the Register. The original filed document is available for 10 cents a page.
Participate in the Process

Look for the Agency Notice

Review (inspect) notices published in the Arizona Administrative Register. Many agencies maintain stakeholder lists and would be glad to inform you when they propose changes to rules. Check an agency’s website and its newsletters for news about notices and meetings.

Feel like a change should be made to a rule and an agency has not proposed changes? You can petition an agency to make, amend, or repeal a rule. The agency must respond to the petition. (See A.R.S. § 41-1033)

Attend a public hearing/meeting

Attend a public meeting that is being conducted by the agency on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Public meetings may be listed in the Preamble of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or they may be published separately in the Register. Be prepared to speak, attend the meeting, and make an oral comment.

An agency may not have a public meeting scheduled on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. If not, you may request that the agency schedule a proceeding. This request must be put in writing within 30 days after the published Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Write the agency

Put your comments in writing to the agency. In order for the agency to consider your comments, the agency must receive them by the close of record. The comment must be received within the 30-day comment timeframe following the Register publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

You can also submit to the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council written comments that are relevant to the Council’s power to review a given rule (A.R.S. § 41-1052). The Council reviews the rule at the end of the rulemaking process and before the rules are filed with the Secretary of State.

Arizona Regular Rulemaking Process

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APA, statute or ballot proposition is passed. It gives an agency authority to make rules.

It may give an agency an exemption to the process or portions thereof.

Agency files Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Notice is published in the Register. Notice of meetings may be published in Register or included in Preamble of Proposed Rulemaking. Agency opens comment period.

Rule must be submitted for review or terminated within 120 days after the close of the record.

A final rulemaking package is submitted to G.R.R.C. or A.G. for review. Contains final preamble, rules, and Economic Impact Statement.

G.R.R.C. has 90 days to review and approve or return the rule package, in whole or in part; A.G. has 60 days.

After approval by G.R.R.C. or A.G., the rule becomes effective 60 days after filing with the Secretary of State (unless otherwise indicated).


Agency drafts proposed rule and Economic Impact Statement (EIS); informal public review/comment.

Oral proceeding and close of record. Comment period must last at least 30 days after publication of notice. Oral proceeding (hearing) is held no sooner than 30 days after publication of notice of hearing.

Substantial change?

If no change then

Agency decides not to proceed and does not file final rule with G.R.R.C. within one year after proposed rule is published. A.R.S. § 41-1021(A)(4).

Agency decides not to proceed and files Notice of Termination of Rulemaking for publication in Register. A.R.S. § 41-1021(A)(2).

Agency decides not to act and closes docket. The agency may let the docket lapse by not filing a Notice of Proposed rulemaking within one year.

Final rule is published in the Register and the quarterly Code Supplement.
Definitions


Administrative Procedure Act (APA): A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Articles 1 through 10. Available online at www.azleg.gov.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.): The statutes are made by the Arizona State Legislature during a legislative session. They are compiled by Legislative Council, with the official publication codified by Thomson West. Citations to statutes include Titles which represent broad subject areas. The Title number is followed by the Section number. For example, A.R.S. § 41-1001 is the definitions Section of Title 41 of the Arizona Administrative Procedures Act. The “§” symbol simply means “section.” Available online at www.azleg.gov.

Chapter: A division in the codification of the Code designating a state agency or, for a large agency, a major program.

Close of Record: The close of the public record for a proposed rulemaking is the date an agency chooses as the last date it will accept public comments, either written or oral.


Docket: A public file for each rulemaking containing materials related to the proceedings of that rulemaking. The docket file is established and maintained by an agency from the time it begins to consider making a rule until the rulemaking is finished. The agency provides public notice of the docket by filing a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Office for publication in the Register.

Economic, Small Business, and Consumer Impact Statement (EIS): The EIS identifies the impact of the rule on private and public employment, on small businesses, and on consumers. It includes analysis of the probable costs and benefits of the rule. An agency includes a brief summary of the EIS in its preamble. The EIS is not published in the Register but is available from the agency promulgating the rule. The EIS is also filed with the rulemaking package.

Governor’s Regulatory Review (G.R.R.C.): Reviews and approves rules to ensure that they are necessary and to avoid unnecessary duplication and adverse impact on the public. G.R.R.C. also assesses whether the rules are clear, concise, understandable, legal, consistent with legislative intent, and whether the benefits of a rule outweigh the cost.

Incorporated by Reference: An agency may incorporate by reference standards or other publications. These standards are available from the state agency with references on where to order the standard or review it online.

Federal Register (FR): The Federal Register is a legal newspaper published every business day by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). It contains federal agency regulations; proposed rules and notices; and executive orders, proclamations, and other presidential documents.

Session Laws or “Laws”: When an agency references a law that has not yet been codified into the Arizona Revised Statutes, use the word “Laws” is followed by the year the law was passed by the Legislature, followed by the Chapter number using the abbreviation “Ch.”, and the specific Section number using the Section symbol (§). For example, Laws 1995, Ch. 6, § 2. Session laws are available at www.azleg.gov.

United States Code (U.S.C.): The Code is a consolidation and codification by subject matter of the general and permanent laws of the United States. The Code does not include regulations issued by executive branch agencies, decisions of the federal courts, treaties, or laws enacted by state or local governments.

Acronyms

A.A.C. – Arizona Administrative Code
A.A.R. – Arizona Administrative Register
APA – Administrative Procedure Act
A.R.S. – Arizona Revised Statutes
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
EIS – Economic, Small Business, and Consumer Impact Statement
FR – Federal Register
G.R.R.C. – Governor’s Regulatory Review Council

About Preambles

The Preamble is the part of a rulemaking package that contains information about the rulemaking and provides agency justification and regulatory intent.

It includes reference to the specific statutes authorizing the agency to make the rule, an explanation of the rule, reasons for proposing the rule, and the preliminary Economic Impact Statement.

The information in the Preamble differs between rulemaking notices used and the stage of the rulemaking.
NOTICES OF FINAL RULEMAKING

This section of the Arizona Administrative Register contains Notices of Final Rulemaking. Final rules have been through the regular rulemaking process as defined in the Administrative Procedures Act. These rules were either approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council or the Attorney General's Office. Certificates of Approval are on file with the Office.

The final published notice includes a preamble and text of the rules as filed by the agency. Economic Impact Statements are not published.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these rules. Questions about the interpretation of the final rules should be addressed to the agency that promulgated them. Refer to Item #5 to contact the person charged with the rulemaking. The codified version of these rules will be published in the Arizona Administrative Code.

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 12. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

[R18-01]

PREAMBLE

1. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable) Rulemaking Action
   R2-12-1102 Amend
   Exhibit 1 New Exhibit

2. Citations to the agency’s statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific):
   Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 41-353(B)
   Implementing statute: A.R.S. §§ 41-315, 41-316(A), 41-353(B), (F)(1) through (6), and (G)

3. The effective date of the rule:
   March 5, 2018
   a. If the agency selected a date earlier than the 60 day effective date as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1032(A), include the earlier date and state the reason or reasons the agency selected the earlier effective date as provided in A.R.S. § 41-1032(A)(1) through (5):
   Not applicable
   b. If the agency selected a date later than the 60 day effective date as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1032(A), include the later date and state the reason or reasons the agency selected the later effective date as provided in A.R.S. § 41-1032(B):
   Not applicable

4. Citations to all related notices published in the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertain to the record of the proposed rule:
   Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 23 A.A.R. 2118, August 4, 2017
   Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 23 A.A.R. 2115, August 4, 2017

5. The agency’s contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:
   Name: Patricia A. Viverto, Director
   Address: Secretary of State, Business Services
           1700 W. Washington St., 7th Floor
           Phoenix, AZ 85007
           Telephone: (602) 542-6187
           Fax: (602) 542-4366
           E-mail: pviverto@azsos.gov

6. An agency’s justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed or renumbered, to include an explanation about the rulemaking:
   About Arizona Notaries
   A notary is a public officer commissioned by the Office of the Secretary of State (Office) to perform notarial acts as defined in Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S). Notaries serve as independent, unbiased, neutral officers who take required steps in authenticating signatures and completing notarial transactions. Government offices, businesses and the public rely on the accuracy and integrity of notaries public to perform the required steps to authenticate signatures and ensure that all notarizations are completed properly. Notaries play an important role in preventing fraud and forgery while bolstering the authenticity of a document.

   History of Arizona Fees
   Until 1996, Arizona notaries were allowed to charge up to 75¢, at which time the notary fee was increased under Arizona law to $2. The notary public could charge a person “zero” for the notarization service up to the $2 fee allowed under the law. Laws 2000, Ch. 210, § 3 removed the fees schedule for notarizations out of A.R.S. § 41-316 and required the Office to prescribe fees in rule. At that time, the Office adopted emergency rules and renewed the emergency before adopting a permanent fee schedule in 2001.
under Section R2-12-1102. The Office did not raise fees when adopting this rule, rather it kept the fees as originally established in 1996; up to $2 per signature notarized, oath administered or page certified. Therefore, fees a notary MAY charge have not increased in 21 years. Due to the importance of a notary’s function, the Office is proposing that fees be adjusted and increased to compensate for their time, effort, and assumed liability.

Under this proposed amendment, a notary still has the option to not charge a fee for a notarization. The Office has always allowed notaries public to manage fees and personally understand the potential ramifications when setting their own fee structures versus others who may charge a lower fee, or those who do not charge fees. It should be noted that the Office does not charge for notarizations, and as such, the state will not see any additional revenue on these proposed changes.

Under the proposed amendments a notary public will be required to inform consumers of the notary’s fee before performing the notarial act. When quoted, the consumer will make the determination whether he or she wants to pay the fee or look elsewhere for lower-priced notarial services. Additionally, notaries public will now be required to post their fee schedule in a conspicuous location.

A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and proposes either to rely on or not to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:

None

A summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:
Under these proposed amendments a Notary Public may request more compensation for his or her time, effort, and assumed liability up to the maximum fee posted. Consumers may pay less than the maximum listed. Consumers will be verbally notified by the notary of the potential fee to be charged and will also be able to view the fees as conspicuously posted under Arizona law.

A description of any changes between the proposed rulemaking, to include supplemental notices, and the final rulemaking:
Changes were made to the language in R2-12-1102(B) as follows: removed the phrase “Once a fee is established” and changed the word “their” to “the”. The changes are not substantive.

An agency’s summary of the public or stakeholder comments made about the rulemaking and the agency response to the comments:
The SOS received 129 public comments via email with all in favor of the proposed notary fee increase. There were eight attendees at the oral proceeding that was held on September 14, 2017 and all in attendance were in favor of the proposed notary fee increase.

All agencies shall list other matters prescribed by statute applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules. Additionally, an agency subject to Council review under A.R.S. §§ 41-1052 and 41-1055 shall respond to the following questions:

a. Whether the rule requires a permit, whether a general permit is used and if not, the reasons why a general permit is not used:
   Not applicable

b. Whether a federal law is applicable to the subject of the rule, whether the rule is more stringent than federal law and if so, citation to the statutory authority to exceed the requirements of federal law:
   Not applicable

c. Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule’s impact of the competitiveness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:
   Not applicable

A list of any incorporated by reference material as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1028 and its location in the rules:
None

Whether the rule was previously made, amended or repealed as an emergency rule. If so, cite the notice published in the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A). Also, the agency shall state where the text was changed between the emergency and the final rulemaking packages:
Not applicable

The full text of the rules follows:

TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 12. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ARTICLE 11. NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS AND FEES
Section
R2-12-1102. Notary Public Fees

ARTICLE 11. NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS AND FEES

A. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-412, a notary public shall keep posted at all times in a conspicuous location, the fee schedule listed under subsection (E)(1) through (3).

B. Upon reviewing the fees schedule under subsection (E)(1) through (3), a notary shall select a standard fee, from “no charge” up to the maximum $10 fee for a notarial act. A notary public shall be consistent when charging fees and post the fee schedule in a conspicuous location.

C. When posting fees under subsection (A) and (B), notaries shall use the template in Exhibit 1, Notary Public Services.

D. Before performing any notarial act, the notary public shall inform the requestor of the service fee if one will be charged.

E. A Notary Public may charge the following fees:
   1. For an acknowledgment or jurat, $2 “no charge” up to $10 per notary public signature;
   2. For jurats, $2 per signature;
   3. For a copy certification, “no charge” up to $10 per page certified;
   4. For an oath, affirmation, or affirmation without a signature, “no charge” up to $10 per notarial act.

Exhibit 1. Notary Public Services

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Attention Customer: Fees charged by an Arizona Notary Public may vary from “no charge” up to $10.

An Arizona Notary Public May Charge the Following Fees:

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NOTICE OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING

TITLE 7. EDUCATION
CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

[R18-02]

PREAMBLE

1. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable) Rulemaking Action
   R7-2-401 Amend

2. Citations to the agency's statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific), and the statute or session law authorizing the exemption:
   Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 15-763
   Implementing statute: Laws 2017, Chapter 337
   Exemption Statute: A.R.S. § 41-1005 (F)

3. The effective date of the rules and the agency's reason it selected the effective date:
   October 23, 2017

4. A list of all notices published in the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertains to the record of the exempt rulemaking:
   Not applicable

5. The agency's contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:
   Name: Alicia Williams, Executive Director
   Address: State Board of Education
            1700 W. Washington, Suite 300
            Phoenix, AZ 85007
   Telephone: (602) 542-5057
   Fax: (602) 542-3046
   E-mail: inbox@azsbe.az.gov

6. An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed, or renumbered to include an explanation about the rulemaking:
   Laws 2017, Chapter 337, requires the Board to adopt rules regarding special education by November 15, 2017. The rules must clarify the administration of specially designed instruction by certified general education teachers if: instruction is appropriate to meet the needs of a student and is in accordance with a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP); instruction ensures access to the general education curriculum; and certified special education personnel are involved in the planning, progress monitoring and, when appropriate, the delivery of specially designed instruction.
   The Legislation also requires the Board to begin a comprehensive review of rules regarding special education to streamline processes, reduce unnecessary administrative burdens on local education agencies and to affirm the central role of the IEP team.
   The attached rule is to conform and comply with Laws 2017, Chapter 337.

7. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:
   Not applicable

8. The summary of the economic, small business and consumer impact, if applicable:
   The rules are not expected to have significant, if any, economic impact on small businesses.

9. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices and final rules (if applicable):
   Not applicable
11. A summary of the comments made regarding the rule and the agency response to them:

Pursuant to the Board’s rulemaking procedures, public hearings were held on July 24, 2017 and October 18, 2017. The Board received 18 public comments on the rule. Additionally, the Special Education Advisory Panel met three times to discuss and provide comment on the proposed rule and the Board held several stakeholders meetings.

Many comments were related to the statutory provisions of Laws 2017, Chapter 337 and the conforming changes made in the proposed rule. Other comments expressed include the following: 1) concerns regarding the provision of appropriate prior written notice; 2) disagreement with the scope of changes to child identification and referral; 3) seeking more flexibility in the list of qualified professionals approved to conduct the appropriate evaluations; 4) concerns regarding the timing and frequency of evaluations; and 5) concerns that changes remain consistent with IDEA.

To address these concerns, the Board condensed the modifications to those that comply with and conform to Laws 2017, Chapter 337. The Board committed to a continuing stakeholder process to develop rule changes to address other concerns identified in public comment and by the Special Education Advisory Panel.

12. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

Not applicable

13. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

Not applicable

14. Was this rule previously made as an emergency rule? If so, please indicate the Register citation:

Not applicable

15. The full text of the rule follows:

TITLE 7. EDUCATION
CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTICLE 4. SPECIAL EDUCATION

Section R7-2-401. Special Education Standards for Public Agencies Providing Educational Services

ARTICLE 4. SPECIAL EDUCATION

R7-2-401. Special Education Standards for Public Agencies Providing Educational Services

A. For the purposes of this Article, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. and its implementing regulations, 34 CFR 300.1 et seq., are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the incorporated material can be obtained from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Attn: New Orders, P.O. Box 979050, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000 https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/law-regulations or the Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services, 1535 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

B. Definitions. All terms defined in the IDEA, its implementing regulations and A.R.S. § 15-761 are applicable, with the following additions:

1. “Accommodations” means the provisions made to allow a student to access the general education curriculum and demonstrate learning. Accommodations do not substantially change the instructional level, the content or the performance criteria, but are made in order to provide a student equal access to learning and equal opportunity to demonstrate what is known. Accommodations shall not alter the content of the curriculum or a test, or provide inappropriate assistance to the student within the context of the test.

2. “Adaptations” means changes made to the environment, curriculum, and instruction or assessment practices in order for a student to be a successful learner. Adaptations include accommodations and modifications. Adaptations are based on an individual student’s strengths and needs.

3. “Administrator” means the chief administrative official or designee (responsible for special education services) authorized to act on behalf of a public education agency.

4. “Audiologist” means a person who specializes in the identification and prevention of hearing problems and in the non-medical rehabilitation of those who have hearing impairments, and who is licensed to practice audiology according to A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 17, Article 4.

5. “Boundaries of responsibility” means for:
   a. A school district, the geographical area within its legally designated boundaries.
   b. A charter school, the population of students enrolled in the charter school.
   c. A public education agency other than a school district or charter school, the population of students enrolled in a charter school or receiving educational services from a public education agency.

6. “Certificate in speech and language therapy” means a speech-language pathologist or speech-language technician certificate awarded by the State Board of Education.

7. “Certified school psychologist” means a person holding a certificate from the Arizona State Board of Education issued pursuant to 7 A.A.C. 2, Article 6, in the area of school psychology.

8. “Certified speech-language therapist” means a person holding a speech-language pathologist or speech-language technician certificate from the Arizona State Board of Education issued pursuant to 7 A.A.C. 2, Article 6, and a license from the Arizona Department of Health Services as a speech-language pathologist in accordance with A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 17, Article 4.
“Child with a disability,” has the same meaning prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-761.

“Department” means the Arizona Department of Education.

“Doctor of medicine” means a person holding a license to practice medicine pursuant to A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 13 (medical doctor) or Chapter 17 (doctor of osteopathy).

“Exceptional Student Services Division” or “ESS” means the Exceptional Student Services Division of the Arizona Department of Education.

“Evaluator” means a qualified person trained and knowledgeable in a field relevant to the child’s disability who administers specific and individualized assessment for the purpose of special education evaluation and placement.

“Full and individual evaluation” means procedures used in accordance with the IDEA to determine whether a child has a disability and the nature and extent of the special education and related services that the child needs. This evaluation includes:

a. A review of existing information about the child;

b. A decision regarding the need for additional information;

c. If necessary, the collection of additional information; and

d. A review of all information about the child and a determination of eligibility for special education services and needs of the child.

“Independent educational evaluation” means an evaluation conducted by a qualified evaluator who is not employed by the public education agency responsible for the education of the child in question.

“Informed written consent” means a person has been fully informed of all information relevant to the activity for which consent is sought, in the person’s native language or through another mode of communication; the person understands and agrees in writing to the carrying out of the activity for which consent is sought; and the person understands that the granting of consent is voluntary and may be revoked at any time.

“Interpreter” means a person trained to translate orally or in sign language in matters pertaining to special education identification, evaluation, placement, the provision of free appropriate public education (FAPE), or assurance of procedural safeguards for parents and students who converse in a language other than spoken English. Each student’s IEP team determines the level of interpreter skill necessary for the provision of FAPE.

“Language in which the student is proficient” means all languages including sign language systems.

“Qualified professionals” means individuals who have met state approved or recognized degree, certification, licensure, registration or other requirements that apply in the areas in which the individuals are providing services such as screening, identification, evaluation, general education, special education or related services, including supplemental aids and services.

“Private school” means any nonpublic educational institution where academic instruction is provided, including nonsectarian and parochial schools, that are not under the jurisdiction of the state or a public education agency.

“Private special education school” means a private school that is established to serve primarily nonpublic educational institution where instruction is provided primarily to students with disabilities. The school may also serve students without disabilities.

“Psychiatrist” means a doctor of medicine who specializes in the study, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental disorders.

“Public education agency” or “PEA” means a school district, charter school, accommodation school, state supported institution, or other political subdivision of the state that is responsible for providing education to children with disabilities.

“Qualified professionals” means individuals who have met state approved or recognized degree, certification, licensure, registration or other requirements that apply in the areas in which the individuals are providing services such as screening, identification, evaluation, general education, special education or related services, including supplemental aids and services.

“Screening” means an informal or formal process of determining the status of a child with respect to appropriate developmental and academic norms. Screening may include observations, family interviews, review of medical, developmental, or education records, or the administration of specific instruments identified by the test publisher as appropriate for use as screening tools.

“Special education teacher” means a teacher holding a special education certificate from the Arizona Department of Education.

“Suspension” means a disciplinary removal from a child’s current placement that results in a failure to provide services to the extent necessary to enable the child to progress appropriately in the general curriculum and advance toward achieving the goals set out in the child’s IEP. The term does not include disciplinary actions or changes in placement through the IEP process if the child continues to receive the services described above. The term does include actions such as “in school” and “going home for the rest of the day” removals if the child does not receive the services described above. has the same meaning prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-840.

C. Public Awareness.

1. Each public education agency shall inform the general public and all parents, within the public education agency’s boundaries of responsibility, of the availability of special education services for students aged 3 through 21 years and how to access those services. This includes information regarding early intervention services for children aged birth through 2 years.

2. Each public education agency is responsible for public awareness within their enrolled population (including the families of enrolled students).

3. School districts are responsible for public awareness in private schools located within their geographical boundaries of responsibility.

D. Child Identification and Referral.
1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate make available, either in writing or electronically, to its school-based personnel and all parents, within the public education agency boundaries of responsibility, written procedures for the identification and referral of all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21, including children with disabilities attending private schools and home schools, regardless of the severity of their disability.

2. Each public education agency shall require all appropriate school-based personnel to review the written procedures related to child identification and referral on an annual basis. The public education agency shall maintain documentation of school-based personnel review.

3. Procedures for child identification and referral shall meet the requirements of the IDEA and regulations, A.R.S. Title 15, Chapter 7, Article 4 and these rules.

4. The public education agency responsible for child identification activities is the school district in which the parents reside unless:
   a. The student is enrolled in a charter school or public education agency that is not a school district. In that event, the charter school or public education agency is responsible for child identification activities;
   b. The student is enrolled in a non-profit private school. In that event, the school district within whose boundaries the private school is located is responsible for child identification activities.

5. Identification (screening for possible disabilities) shall be completed within 45 calendar days after:
   a. Entry of each preschool or kindergarten student and any student enrolling without appropriate records of screening, evaluation, and progress in school; or
   b. Notification to the public education agency by parents of concerns regarding developmental or educational progress by their child aged 3 years through 21 years.

6. Screening procedures shall include vision and hearing status and consideration of the following areas: cognitive or academic, communication, motor, social or behavioral, and adaptive development. Screening does not include detailed individualized comprehensive evaluation procedures.

7. For a student transferring into a school; the public education agency shall review enrollment data and educational performance in the prior school. If there is a history of special education for a student not currently eligible for special education, or poor progress, the name of the student shall be submitted to the administrator for consideration of the need for a referral for a full and individual evaluation or other services.

8. If a concern about a student is identified through screening procedures or through review of records, the public education agency shall notify the parents of the student of the concern within 10 school days and inform them of the public education agency procedures to follow-up on the student’s needs.

9. Each public education agency shall maintain documentation of the identification procedures utilized, the dates of entry into school or notification by parents made pursuant to subsection (D)(5), and the dates of screening. The results shall be maintained in the student’s permanent records in a location designated by the administrator. In the case of a student not enrolled, the results shall be maintained in a location designated by the administrator.

10. If the identification process indicates a possible disability, the name of the student shall be submitted to the administrator for consideration of the need for a referral for a full and individual evaluation or other services. A parent or a student may request an evaluation of the student. For parentally-placed private school students the school district within whose boundaries the non-profit private school is located is responsible for such evaluation.

11. If, after consultation with the parent, the responsible public education agency determines that a full and individual evaluation is not warranted, the public education agency shall provide prior written notice and procedural safeguards notice to the parent in a timely manner.

E. Evaluation/re-evaluation.

1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, disseminate and make available to its school-based personnel, and make available to parents within its boundaries of responsibility, written procedures for the initial full and individual evaluation of students suspected of having a disability, and for the re-evaluation of students previously identified as being eligible for special education.

2. Procedures for the initial full and individual evaluation of children suspected of having a disability and for the re-evaluation of students with disabilities shall meet the requirements of IDEA and its regulations, and state statutes and State Board of Education rules.

3. The initial evaluation of a child being considered for special education, or the re-evaluation per a parental request of a student already receiving special education services, shall be completed as soon as possible, but shall not exceed conducted within 60 calendar days from the public education agency's receipt of the parent's informed written consent. If the public education agency initiates the evaluation, the 60-day period shall commence with the date of receipt of informed written consent and shall conclude with the date of the Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) determination of eligibility.

4. If the parent requests the evaluation and the MET concurs, the 60-day period shall commence with the date that the written parental request was received by the public education agency and shall conclude with the date of the MET determination of eligibility. The PEA must, within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed 15 school days from the date it receives a parent's written request for an evaluation, either begin the evaluation by reviewing existing data, or provide prior written notice refusing to conduct the requested evaluation. The 60-day evaluation period shall commence upon the PEA's receipt of the parent's informed written consent.

5. The 60-day evaluation period may be extended for an additional 30 days, provided it is in the best interest of the child, and the parent and PEA agree in writing to such an extension. Neither the 60-day evaluation period nor any extension shall cause a re-evaluation to exceed the time-lines for a re-evaluation within three years of the previous evaluation.

6. The public education agency may accept current information about the student from another state, public agency, public education agency, or through an independent evaluator educational evaluation. In such instances, the Multidisciplinary Evaluation...
For the following disabilities, the full and individual initial evaluation shall include:

a. Emotional disability: verification of a disorder by a psychiatrist, licensed psychologist, or a certified school psychologist qualified professional.

b. Hearing impairment:
   i. An audiological evaluation by an audiologist a qualified professional, and
   ii. An evaluation of communication/language proficiency.

c. Other health impairment: verification of a health impairment by a doctor of medicine qualified professional.

d. Specific learning disability: a determination of whether the child exhibits a pattern of strengths and weaknesses in performance, achievement, or both, relative to age, state-approved grade-level standards, or intellectual development that meets the public education agency criteria through one of the following methods:
   i. A discrepancy between achievement and ability;
   ii. The child’s response to scientific, research-based interventions; or
   iii. Other alternative research-based procedures.

e. Orthopedic impairment: verification of the physical disability by a doctor of medicine qualified professional.

f. Speech/language impairment: an evaluation by a certified speech-language therapist qualified professional.

g. For students whose speech impairments appear to be limited to articulation, voice, or fluency problems, the written evaluation may be limited to:
   i. An audiometric screening within the past calendar year,
   ii. A review of academic history and classroom functioning,
   iii. An assessment of the speech problem by a speech therapist, or
   iv. An assessment of the student’s functional communication skills.

h. Traumatic brain injury: verification of the injury by a doctor of medicine qualified professional.

i. Visual impairment: verification of a visual impairment by an ophthalmologist or optometrist a qualified professional.

8. The Department shall develop a list, subject to review and approval of the State Board of Education, of qualified professionals eligible to conduct the appropriate evaluations prescribed in subsection (E)(7).

The Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team shall determine, in accordance with the IDEA and regulations, whether the requirements of subsections (E)(7)(a) through (i) are required for a student’s re-evaluation.

F. Parental Consent.

1. A public education agency shall obtain informed written consent from the parent of the child with a disability before the initial provision of special education and related services to the child.

2. If the parent of a child fails to respond to a request for, or refuses to consent to, the initial provision of special education and related services, the public education agency may not use mediation or due process procedures in order to obtain agreement or a ruling that the services may be provided to the child.

3. If the parent of the child refuses to consent to the initial provision of special education and related services, or the parent fails to respond to a request to provide consent for the initial provision of special education and related services, the public education agency:
   a. Will not be considered to be in violation of the requirement to make available FAPE to the child because of the failure to provide the child with the special education and related services for which the parent refuses to or fails to provide consent, and
   b. Is not required to convene an IEP Team meeting or develop an IEP in accordance with these rules.

4. If, at any time subsequent to the initial provision of special education and related services, the parent of a child revokes consent in writing for the continued provision of special education and related services, the public education agency:
   a. May not continue to provide special education and related services to the child, but shall provide prior written notice before ceasing the provision of special education and related services;
   b. May not use the mediation procedures or the due process procedures in order to obtain agreement or a ruling that the services may be provided to the child;
   c. Will not be considered to be in violation of the requirement to make FAPE available to the child because of the failure to provide the child with further special education and related services; and
   d. Is not required to convene an IEP Team meeting or develop an IEP for the child for further provision of special education and related services.

5. If a parent revokes consent in writing for their child’s receipt of special education services after the child is initially provided special education and related services, the public agency is not required to amend the child’s education records to remove any references to the child’s receipt of special education and related services because of the revocation of consent.

G. Individualized Education Program (IEP).

1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate make available to its school-based personnel and make available to parents, written procedures for the development, implementation, review, and revision of IEPs.

2. Procedures for IEPs shall meet the requirements of the IDEA and its regulations, and state statutes and State Board of Education rules.

3. Procedures shall include the incorporation of Arizona Academic Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education into the development of each IEP and address grade-level expectations and grade-level content instruction. IEP goals aligned with the Arizona Academic Standards shall identify the specific level within the Standard that is being addressed.

4. Each IEP of a student with a disability shall stipulate the provision of instructional or support services by a special education teacher, certified speech-language therapist, and/or ancillary service provider(s), as appropriate, be developed in accordance with IDEA and its regulations, state statutes and State Board of Education rules. If appropriate to meet the needs of a student and
to ensure access to the general curriculum, an IEP team may include specially designed instruction in the IEP that may be delivered in a variety of educational settings by a general education teacher or other certificated personnel provided that certificated special education personnel are involved in the planning, progress monitoring and when appropriate, the delivery of the specially designed instruction.

5. Each student with a disability who has an IEP shall participate in the state assessment system. Students with disabilities can test with or without standard accommodations or modifications as indicated in the student’s IEP. Students who are determined to have a significant cognitive disability based on the established eligibility criteria will be assessed with the state’s alternate assessment as determined by the IEP team.

6. A meeting of the IEP team shall be conducted to review and revise each student’s IEP at least annually, or more frequently if the student’s progress substantially deviates from what was anticipated. The public education agency shall provide written notice of the meeting to the parents of the student to ensure that parents have the opportunity to participate in the meeting. After the annual review, the public education agency and parent may agree not to convene an IEP team meeting for the purposes of making changes, and instead may develop a written document to amend or modify the student’s current IEP.

7. A parent or public education agency may request in writing a review of the IEP, and shall identify the basis for requesting review. Such review shall take place within 45 school days of the receipt of the request or at a mutually agreed upon date and time but not to exceed 30 school days.

H. Least Restrictive Environment.
1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate make available to its school-based personnel, and make available to parents, written procedures to ensure the delivery of special education services in the least restrictive environment as identified by IDEA and its regulations, and state statutes and State Board of Education rules.

2. A continuum of services and supports for students with disabilities shall be available through each public education agency.

I. Procedural Safeguards.
1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate make available to its school-based personnel and parents of students with disabilities written procedures to ensure children with disabilities and their parents are afforded the procedural safeguards required by federal statute and regulation and state statute. These procedures shall include dissemination to parents information about the public education agency’s and state’s dispute resolution options.

2. In accordance with the prior written notice requirements of IDEA, prior written notice must be issued in a timely manner following a decision by a provided to the parents of a child within a reasonable time after the PEA to propose proposes to initiate or change, or refuse refuses to initiate or change, the identification, evaluation, educational placement or the provision of FAPE to the child, but before the decision is implemented.

J. Confidentiality.
1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate make available to its personnel, and make available to parents, written policies and procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records and information in accordance with the IDEA and its regulations, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and its regulations, and state statutes.

2. Parents shall be fully informed about the requirements of the IDEA and regulations, including an annual notice of the policies and procedures that the PEA must follow regarding storage, disclosure to a third party, retention, and destruction of personally identifiable information.

3. The rights of parents regarding education records are transferred to the student at age 18, unless the student has been declared legally incompetent or incapacitated, or the student has executed a delegation of rights to make educational decisions pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-773.

4. Upon receiving a written request, each public education agency shall forward special education records to any other public education agency in which a student is attending or is attending or is seeking to enroll. Records shall be forwarded within the timeframe specified in A.R.S. § 15-828(F). The public education agency shall also forward records to any other person or agency for which the parents have given signed consent.

K. Preschool Programs. Each public education agency responsible for serving preschool children with disabilities shall establish, implement, and disseminate make available to its personnel and make available to parents, written procedures for:

1. The operation of the preschool program, in accordance with federal statute and regulation, and state statute, that provides a continuum of placements to students;

2. The smooth and effective transition from the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AZEIP) to a public school preschool program in accordance with the agreement between the Department of Economic Security and the Department; and

3. The provision of a minimum of 360 minutes per week of instruction in a program that operates at least three days a week meets at least 216 hours over the minimum number of days.

L. Children in Private Schools. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate make available to its personnel, and make available to parents, written procedures regarding the access to special education services to students enrolled in private schools by their parents as identified by the IDEA and its regulations, and state statutes and State Board of Education rules.

M. State Education Agency. Department Responsible for General Supervision and Obligations Related to and Methods of Ensuring Services.

1. The Department is responsible for the general supervision of services to children with disabilities aged 3 through 21 served through a public education agency.

2. The Department shall ensure through fund allocation, monitoring, dispute resolution, and technical assistance that all eligible students receive a free appropriate public education FAPE in conformance with the IDEA and its regulations, A.R.S. Title 15, Chapter 7, Article 4, and these rules.

3. In exercising its general supervision responsibilities, the Department shall ensure that when it identifies noncompliance with the requirements of the IDEA Part B, the noncompliance is corrected as soon as possible, and in no case later than one year after the Department’s written notification to the PEA of its identification of the noncompliance.

N. Procedural Requirements Relating to Public Education Agency Eligibility.
1. Each public education agency shall establish eligibility for funding with the Arizona Department in accordance with the IDEA and its regulations, and state statutes and with schedule schedules and method methods prescribed by the Department.

2. In the event the Department determines that a public education agency does not meet eligibility for funding requirements, the public education agency has a right to a hearing before such funding is withheld.

3. The Department may temporarily suspend payments during any time period when a public education agency has not corrected deficiencies in eligibility for federal funds as a result of fiscal requirements of monitoring, auditing, complaint and due process findings.

4. Each public education agency shall, on an annual basis, determine the number of children within each disability category who have been identified, located, evaluated, and/or receiving special education services. This includes children residing within the boundaries of responsibility of the public education agency who have been placed by their parents in private schools or who are home schooled.

O. Public Participation.
1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate written procedures to ensure that, prior to the adoption of any policies and procedures needed to comply with federal and state statutes and regulations, there are:
   a. Public hearings;
   b. Notice of the hearings; and
   c. An opportunity for comment available to the general public, including individuals with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.

2. This requirement does not pertain to day-to-day operating procedures.

P. Suspension and Expulsion.
1. Each public education agency shall establish, implement, and disseminate written procedures for the suspension and expulsion of students with disabilities.
2. Each public education agency shall require all school-based staff involved in the disciplinary process to review the policies and procedures related to suspension and expulsion on an annual basis. The public education agency shall maintain documentation of staff review.

3. Procedures for such suspensions and expulsions shall meet the requirements of the IDEA and its regulations, and state statutes.

NOTICE OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING
TITLE 7. EDUCATION
CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

[R18-03]

PREAMBLE

1. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable) Rulemaking Action
   R7-2-810 New Section

2. Citations to the agency’s statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific), and the statute or session law authorizing the exemption:
   Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 15-203 (A) (41)
   Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 15-158
   Exemption statute: A.R.S. § 41-1005 (F)

3. The effective date of the rules and the agency’s reason it selected the effective date:
   August 9, 2017

4. A list of all notices published in the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertains to the record of the exempt rulemaking:
   Not applicable

5. The agency’s contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:
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6. An agency’s justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed, or renumbered to include an explanation about the rulemaking:
   Laws 2017, Chapter 58, allows trained employees of school districts and charter schools to administer inhalers to a pupil or adult who is exhibiting symptoms of respiratory distress.
   The legislation directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules that prescribe training requirements, administration procedures, standing orders from the appropriate medical professional and notification procedures regarding the administration of inhalers at school districts and charter schools.
7. A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and either relied on or did not rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:
Not applicable

8. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:
Not applicable

9. The summary of the economic, small business and consumer impact, if applicable:
The rules are not expected to have significant, if any, economic impact on small businesses.

10. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices and final rules (if applicable):
Not applicable

11. A summary of the comments made regarding the rule and the agency response to them:
Pursuant to the Board’s rulemaking procedures, a public hearing was held on July 24, 2017. The Board received written comments and comments at the public hearing. Initially, the comments were supportive and highlighted, among other things, the need for trained personnel, other than school nurses, to administer inhalers to students in order to reduce the number of 911 calls and emergency medical services transports.

Immediately following the public hearing, the Board received concerns regarding the rules. Specifically, these concerns included:
- The length of time required to retain incident data;
- The need for trained employees to make a determination that an inhaler properly addresses the respiratory distress; and
- Ensuring the Nursing Board is aware of the rulemaking package and the legislation, specifically regarding immunity from civil liability.

The Board addressed these concerns by reducing the length of time required to retain incident data to conform to current practice, including a requirement for trained employees to make a determination that an inhaler will properly address the respiratory distress prior to administration and consulting with the Nursing Board regarding the immunity from civil liability.

12. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:
Not applicable

13. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:
Not applicable

14. Was this rule previously made as an emergency rule? If so, please indicate the Register citation:
Not applicable

15. The full text of the rule follows:

ARTICLE 8. COMPLIANCE

SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY

This section applies to:
1. Any school district or charter school that voluntarily chooses to stock inhalers pursuant to A.R.S § 15-158.
2. All school districts when required to stock inhalers pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-158.

ARTICLE 8. COMPLIANCE

R7-2-810. Emergency Administration of Inhalers

A. Applicability. This rule applies to:
1. Any school district or charter school that voluntarily chooses to stock inhalers pursuant to A.R.S § 15-158.
2. All school districts when required to stock inhalers pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-158.

B. Definitions. The following definitions are applicable to this rule:
1. “Authorized Entity” refers to any school district or charter school.
2. “Bronchodilator” means Albuterol or another short-acting bronchodilator that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of respiratory distress.
3. “Inhaler” means a device that delivers a bronchodilator to alleviate symptoms of respiratory distress that is manufactured in the form of a metered-dose inhaler or dry-powder inhaler that includes a spacer or holding chamber that attaches to the inhaler to improve the delivery of the bronchodilator.
4. “Respiratory distress” includes the perceived or actual presence of coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath.
5. “Standing order” means a prescription protocol or instructions issued by the chief medical officer of a county health department, physicians licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13 or 17, or nurse practitioners licensed pursuant to Chapter Title 32, Chapter 15.

C. Annual training on recognition of symptoms of respiratory distress and administration of inhalers:
1. Each school district and charter school that elects to administer inhalers shall designate at least two employees at each school site who shall be required to be trained in the recognition of respiratory distress symptoms, the procedures to follow when respiratory distress occurs, and the administration of inhalers, as directed on the prescription protocol. Schools may also designate agents to receive training. While each school is required to have two trained personnel in order to implement the stock inhaler policies, schools may train as many personnel or agents as they feel necessary.

2. Training in the administration of inhalers shall be conducted by a nationally recognized organization or professionally certified medical professionals that are experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment.

3. Training may be conducted online or in person and at a minimum shall include:
   a. How to recognize signs and symptoms of respiratory distress in accordance with good clinical practice.
   b. Standards and procedures for the storage of inhalers,
   c. Standards and procedures for the administration of an inhaler, as directed on the prescription protocol.
   d. Emergency follow-up procedures after the administration of an inhaler.

4. The organization that conducts the training shall issue a certificate to each person who successfully completes the training. The school employee or authorized agent shall submit this certificate to the school.

5. Annual training is required for all designated employees or agents of the school.

6. School districts and charter schools shall maintain and make available on request a list of school personnel or authorized agents who are authorized to administer inhalers pursuant to a standing order.

D. Procedures for annually requesting a standing order and the prescription for the inhaler and holding chamber:

1. Each participating school district or charter school shall obtain a standing order and prescription for inhalers and spacers or holding chambers pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-158 from the chief medical officer of a county health department, a physician licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13 or 17, or a nurse practitioner pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 15.

2. Standing orders and prescriptions shall be requested and renewed annually.

E. Procedures for the administration of inhalers in emergency situations:

1. School districts and charter schools that elect to administer inhalers shall:
   a. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for the emergency administration of inhalers by designated and trained medical and non-medical personnel.
   b. Designate at least two employees at each school to be trained to recognize respiratory distress and administer inhalers.
   c. Require designated personnel or agents to participate in annual training and provide a certificate of successful completion to the school.
   d. Designate employees who have completed the required training to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, control and general oversight of the inhalers and spacers or holding chambers acquired by the school.
   e. Acquire and stock a supply of inhalers and spacers or holding chambers pursuant to a standing order prescription.
   f. Store medication in a secure, temperature appropriate location, unlocked and readily accessible to designated personnel.

2. Pursuant to a standing order, an employee or agent of a school district or charter school who is trained in the administration of inhalers may administer or assist in the administration of an inhaler to a pupil or adult whom the employee believes in good faith to be exhibiting symptoms of respiratory distress while at school or a school-sponsored activity.

3. Procedures adopted by school districts and charter schools shall address at a minimum, the following requirements:
   a. Determine if symptoms indicate possible respiratory distress or emergency and determine if the use of an inhaler will properly address the respiratory distress or emergency.
   b. Administer the correct dose of inhaler medication, as directed by the prescription protocol, regardless of whether the individual is believed to be experiencing respiratory distress has a prescription for an inhaler and spacer or holding chamber or has been previously diagnosed with a condition requiring an inhaler.
   c. Restrict physical activity, encourage slow breaths and allow the individual to rest.
   d. Assure that a trained employee stay with the subject who has been administered inhaler medication until it is determined whether the medication alleviates symptoms.
   e. If applicable, instruct office staff to notify the school nurse if the inhaler is administered by a trained but non-licensed person.
   f. Instruct school staff to notify the parent or guardian.
   g. Call 911 if severe respiratory distress continues. Advise that inhaler medication was administered and stay with the person until emergency medical responders arrive.
   h. If the individual shows improvement, keep the individual under supervision until breathing returns to normal, with no more chest tightness or shortness of breath, and the individual can walk and talk easily.
   i. Allow a student to return to class if breathing has returned to normal and all symptoms have resolved.
   j. Notify a parent or guardian once the inhaler has been administered.
   k. Document the incident detailing who administered the inhaler, the approximate time of the incident, notifications made to the school administration, emergency responders, and parents/guardians.
   l. Retain the incident data on file at the school pursuant to the general records retention schedule regarding health records for school districts and charter schools established by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.
   m. Order replacement inhalers, spacers and holding chambers as needed.

4. A school district or charter school may accept monetary donations for or apply for grants for the purchase of inhalers and spacers or holding chamber or may accept donations of inhalers and spacers or holding chambers directly from the product manufacturer.
faith implementation of the requirements of A.R.S. § 15-158, except in cases of gross negligence, willful misconduct or intentional wrongdoing.
1. **Title of the substantive policy statements and the substantive policy statement numbers by which the substantive policy statements are referenced:**

   - **ARRA-4.01:** Office Hours
     Establishes office hours as 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

   - **ARRA-10.01:** Use of Agency Property
     Establishes $0.25/page reproduction cost and restrictions on the use of Agency property

   - **ARRA-30.01:** Request to View Public Records
     Provides information by which public records can be obtained; shows the cost and formats which can be used to provide the records

   - **ARRA-REG-6.1:** Investigation of Excessive Exposure in X-ray Departments
     Establishes a model program for investigating overexposures in x-ray departments

   - **ARRA-REG-8.7:** Occupational Radiation Exposure Records System
     Establishes a model program for preparation, retention, and reporting of records of occupational radiation exposures

   - **ARRA-REG-8.10:** Operating Philosophy for Maintaining Occupational Radiation Exposures As Low As Reasonably Achievable
     Describes a general operating philosophy acceptable to the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency (ARRA) as a necessary basis for a program to maintain occupational radiation exposure as low as reasonably achievable

   - **ARRA-REG-8.34:** Monitoring Criteria and Methods to Calculate Occupational Radiation Doses
     Provides criteria acceptable to ARRA that may be used by the regulated committee to determine when monitoring is required; describes methods acceptable to ARRA for calculating occupational doses when the intake is known

   - **ARRA-REG-8.35:** Planned Special Exposures
     Provides guidance on conditions and prerequisites for permitting planned special exposures, the associated specific monitoring and reporting requirements, and examples of acceptable means for satisfying these requirements

   - **ARRA-REG-8.37:** ALARA Levels for Exposures and Effluents from Radiation Sources
     Provides information on designing an acceptable ALARA program

   - **ARRA-REG-9000:** Acceptable Reporting of Laboratory Data for Ionizing Radiation
     Outlines lab data reporting and quality control criteria to provide for a consistent and scientifically defensible basis for Agency decisions

   - **RAM 17:** Bioassay Requirements for Medical Users
     Allows infrequent users of iodine 125 and iodine 131 up to 10 days post use to obtain bioassay without penalty

   - **RAM 26:** Termination/Closeout of Licensee Programs
     Establishes the manner in which the licensees requesting termination or closeout will have their facility evaluated for release

   - **RAM 31:** Biohazardous Radioactive Waste
Releases exempt quantities of nuclear medicine waste to the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

RAM 36: Radiopharmaceuticals for Human Use
Grants New Drug Application equivalency to biological products which have received a Product License Approval

2. **The public information relating to the substantive policy statements:**
The Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) is rescinding the substantive policy statements specified in paragraph #1, effective December 31, 2017. Due to the integration of ARRA under the Department (Laws 2017, Ch. 313), the substantive policy statements listed above are incorrectly codified as substantive policy statements or are no longer necessary. The Department may issue new substantive policy statements or guidance documents related to the topics in the rescinded substantive policy statements if necessary.

3. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding this notice of public information:**

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Abbreviations for rulemaking activity in this Index include:

**PROPOSED RULEMAKING**
- PN = Proposed new Section
- PM = Proposed amended Section
- PR = Proposed repealed Section
- P# = Proposed renumbered Section

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSED RULEMAKING**
- SPN = Supplemental proposed new Section
- SPM = Supplemental proposed amended Section
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**FINAL RULEMAKING**
- FN = Final new Section
- FM = Final amended Section
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**SUMMARY RULEMAKING**

**PROPOSED SUMMARY**
- PSMN = Proposed Summary new Section
- PSMM = Proposed Summary amended Section
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**FINAL SUMMARY**
- FSMN = Final Summary new Section
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**EXPEDITED RULEMAKING**

**PROPOSED EXPEDITED**
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- PEM = Proposed Expedited amended Section
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**SUPPLEMENTAL EXPEDITED**
- SPEN = Supplemental Proposed Expedited new Section
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**FINAL EXPEDITED**
- FEN = Final Expedited new Section
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- FE# = Final Expedited renumbered Section

**EXEMPT RULEMAKING**

**EXEMPT PROPOSED**
- PXN = Proposed Exempt new Section
- PXM = Proposed Exempt amended Section
- PXR = Proposed Exempt repealed Section
- PX# = Proposed Exempt renumbered Section

**EXEMPT SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSED**
- SPXN = Supplemental Proposed Exempt new Section
- SPXR = Supplemental Proposed Exempt repealed Section
- SPXM = Supplemental Proposed Exempt amended Section
- SPX# = Supplemental Proposed Exempt renumbered Section

**FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING**
- FXN = Final Exempt new Section
- FXM = Final Exempt amended Section
- FXR = Final Exempt repealed Section
- FX# = Final Exempt renumbered Section

**EMERGENCY RULEMAKING**
- EN = Emergency new Section
- EM = Emergency amended Section
- ER = Emergency repealed Section
- E# = Emergency renumbered Section
- EEXP = Emergency expired

**RECODIFICATION OF RULES**
- RC = Recodified

**REJECTION OF RULES**
- RJ = Rejected by the Attorney General

**TERMINATION OF RULES**
- TN = Terminated proposed new Sections
- TM = Terminated proposed amended Section
- TR = Terminated proposed repealed Section
- T# = Terminated proposed renumbered Section

**RULE EXPIRATIONS**
- EXP = Rules have expired
  See also “emergency expired” under emergency rulemaking

**CORRECTIONS**
- C = Corrections to Published Rules
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Other notices related to rulemakings are listed in the Index by notice type, agency/county and by volume page number. Agency policy statements and proposed delegation agreements are included in this section of the Index by volume page number. Public records, such as Governor Office executive orders, proclamations, declarations and terminations of emergencies, summaries of Attorney General Opinions, and county notices are also listed in this section of the Index and published by volume page number.

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A.R.S. § 41-1032(A), as amended by Laws 2002, Ch. 334, § 8 (effective August 22, 2002), states that a rule generally becomes effective 60 days after the day it is filed with the Secretary of State’s Office. The following table lists filing dates and effective dates for rules that follow this provision. Please also check the rulemaking Preamble for effective dates.

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**REGISTER PUBLISHING DEADLINES**

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GOVERNOR’S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL DEADLINES

The following deadlines apply to all Five-Year-Review Reports and any adopted rule submitted to the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council. Council meetings and Register deadlines do not correlate. We publish these deadlines as a courtesy.

All rules and Five-Year Review Reports are due in the Council office by 5 p.m. of the deadline date. The Council’s office is located at 100 N. 15th Ave., Suite 402, Phoenix, AZ 85007. For more information, call (602) 542-2058 or visit http://grrc.az.gov.

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