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Participate in Rulemaking

Review Published Notices

Those interested in participating in the rulemaking process should review notices published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

The Preamble at the beginning of a notice contains information about the rulemaking and provides agency justification and regulatory intent. Agency contact information is published in the Preamble for those interested in participating in the rulemaking process.

The Preamble 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.

Agency Contact Lists

Many agencies maintain stakeholder lists to contact those interested in proposed changes to rules. Check an agency's website and its newsletters for information about notices, oral proceedings, 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. Refer to A.R.S. § 41-1033 for more information.

Attend a Public Meeting

Stakeholders can attend an public meeting, known as an oral proceeding, being conducted by the agency on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. A proceeding may be listed in the Preamble of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or an agency may inform the public of the meeting in a Notice of Oral Proceeding. Attend the meeting and be prepared to speak and comment.

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

Refer to information in the Preamble.

Write the Agency

Put your comments in writing and send them 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, before the rules are filed with the Secretary of State.

THE REGULAR RULEMAKING PROCESS

Authority

An agency is given the authority to promulgate a rule under the APA, statute passed by the Legislature, or ballot proposition, which is passed by the voters.

An agency may be given certain exemptions to the APA or portions thereof.

Information about the exemptions are provided in the Preamble of the rulemaking.

Permission to Proceed

Before moving forward with any notice, an agency first receives permission from the governor's office to proceed with a rulemaking.

The governor's office provides the agency a written response to proceed that is filed with the notice.

Stakeholder and Public Notification

The agency opens a docket. It is filed as a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening for publication in the *Register*.

The notice includes agency contact information along with its intentions to make, amend, repeal, or renumber, a rule and its justification to perform the rulemaking action. Often an agency will file the docket with the proposed rulemaking.

An agency may decide not to proceed and 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 Proposes Rules, Public Reviews Proposal

The agency files a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the notice is published in the *Register*.

The public is given the opportunity to comment on the proposed rules. The agency opens the comment period to last at least 30 days. Written comments are accepted informally.

The notice *may* contain information about oral proceedings.

A proceeding is held no sooner than 30 days after the notice is published.

If no proceeding is scheduled, the agency provides information on how a person may request to speak to the agency in person at an oral proceeding.

Oral Proceeding

A person requests an agency to conduct an oral proceeding based on the information provided in its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The agency prepares a Notice of Oral Proceeding on Proposed Rulemaking, schedules one or more proceeding, and files the notice for publication in the *Register*.

When it occurs, an agency extends the public comment period.

Close of Record

After evaluating public comments and conducting an internal review of the rule, an agency:

1. Determines whether the rulemaking requires a substantial change. When an agency decides to make substantial changes to a proposed rule, it continues the process as outlined under the APA. The agency obtains permission to proceed as stated under #2 of this timeline. The agency prepares a Notice of Supplemental Proposed Rulemaking with the changes and files it for publication in the *Register*. Comments are once again solicited and reviewed by the agency.
2. Prepares and submits for review a Notice of Final Rulemaking for review and approval by G.R.R.C. or Attorney General. The Notice of Final Rulemaking must be submitted for review within 120 days after the close of record; or
3. Terminates the rulemaking. The agency may decide to terminate its docket and files a notice for publication in the *Register* notifying stakeholders of the termination. Refer to A.R.S. § 41-1021(A)(2).

Time Frame for Approval or Disapproval of the Notice

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.

The Approved Rule is Published in Register and Codified in the Code

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

The Notice of Final Rulemaking is published in the *Register* and codified in the *Arizona Administrative Code*.

Definitions and Acronyms

Arizona Administrative Code, Code (A.A.C.): Official rules codified and published by the Secretary of State's Office. Available online at www.azsos.gov.

Arizona Administrative Register, Register (A.A.R.): The official publication that includes filed documents pertaining to Arizona rulemaking. Available online at www.azsos.gov.

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 Reuters. 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.

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): The *Code of Federal Regulations* is a codification of the general and permanent rules published in the *Federal Register* by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government.

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 an 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.

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An agency shall submit a Notice of Final Rulemaking to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (Council) or Attorney General for review within 120 days after the close of the record on a proposed rulemaking, and if applicable, supplemental proposed rulemaking, under [A.R.S. § 41-1024](#).

The Notice of Final Rulemaking as published in this section has been filed with a certificate of approval from the Council or Attorney General.

An economic, small business and consumer impact statement is filed with this notice but not published in the *Register*.

The effective date of this notice is published in item #4 of the preamble.

Questions about the notice can be answered by the person listed in item #6 of the preamble.

The codified version of Notices of Final Rulemaking are published in the *Arizona Administrative Code* by title and chapter.

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TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 8. STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

File Number: R26-131

PREAMBLE

1. **Permission to proceed with this final rulemaking was granted under A.R.S. § 41-1039 by the governor on:**
June 18, 2026

2. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable)	Rulemaking Action
R2-8-301	Amend
R2-8-304	Amend
R2-8-804	Amend
R2-8-807	Amend

3. **Citations to the agency's statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific):**

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 38-714(E)(4)

Implementing statute: A.R.S. §§ 38-701 et seq.

4. **The effective date of the rule:**

October 4, 2026

- 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 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 the agency selected the later effective date as provided in A.R.S. § 41-1032(B):**
Not applicable

5. **Citations to all related notices published in the *Register* as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertain to the current record of the final rule:**

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 32 A.A.R. 938; Issue Date: April 24, 2026; Issue Number: 17; File Number: R26-54

Notice of Proposed Expedited Rulemaking: 31 A.A.R. 2772; Issue Date: August 29, 2025; Issue Number: 35; File Number: R25-198

Notice of Termination of Proposed Expedited Rulemaking: 31 A.A.R. 4341; Issue Date: November 14, 2025; Issue Number: 46; File Number: R25-256

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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 32 A.A.R. 921; Issue Date: April 24, 2026; Issue Number: 17; File Number: R26-51

6. The agency's contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:

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7. An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed or renumbered, to include an explanation about the rulemaking:

The ASRS needs to amend its rules to remove unnecessary definitions, clarify when a member may receive LTD benefits, clarify when a member may receive service credit while receiving LTD benefits, and how the ASRS or the ASRS contracted LTD claims administrator may collect an overpayment a forfeiture or LTD benefit. Such clarification will ensure the rules are clear, concise, and consistent and the public is aware of how the ASRS processes LTD benefits and overpayments.

8. 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

9. A showing of good cause why the rulemaking is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rulemaking will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:

Not applicable

10. A summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:

The ASRS promulgates rules that allow the agency to provide for the proper administration of the state retirement trust fund. ASRS rules affect ASRS members and ASRS employers regarding how they contribute to, and receive benefits from, the ASRS. The ASRS effectively administers how public-sector employers and employees participate in the ASRS. As such, the ASRS does not issue permits or licenses, or charge fees, and its rules have little to no economic impact on private-sector businesses, with the exception of some employer partner charter schools, which have voluntarily contracted to join the ASRS. Thus, there is little to no economic, small business, or consumer impact, other than the minimal cost to the ASRS to prepare the rule package. The rule will have minimal economic impact, if any, because it merely clarifies how the ASRS shall process LTD benefits and overpayments.

11. A description of any changes between the proposed rulemaking, to include supplemental notices, and the final rulemaking:

Not applicable

12. An agency's summary of the public or stakeholder comments made about the rulemaking and the agency response to the comments:

The ASRS held an Oral Proceeding on June 3, 2026. No one attended the Oral Proceeding and no one submitted any written comments on these rules.

13. 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:

Not applicable

- 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:**
None of the rules requires a permit.
- 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:**

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There are no federal laws applicable to these rules.

- 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

14. **A list of any incorporated by reference material as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1028 and its location in the rules:**
Not applicable

15. **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

16. **The full text of the rules follows:**

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ARTICLE 3. LONG-TERM DISABILITY

Section	
R2-8-301.	Definitions
R2-8-304.	Payment of Long-Term Disability Benefit

ARTICLE 8. RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS

Section	
R2-8-804.	Collection of Overpayments from Forfeiture
R2-8-807.	Collection of Overpayments from LTD Benefit

ARTICLE 3. LONG-TERM DISABILITY

R2-8-301. Definitions

The following definitions apply to this Article unless otherwise specified:

1. "Attending Physician" means a provider:
 - a. Who is a qualified medical provider or other legally qualified practitioner of a healing art that the claims administrator recognizes or is required by law to recognize;
 - b. Whose medical training and clinical experience are qualified to treat the member's disabling condition;
 - c. Whose diagnosis and treatment is consistent with the diagnosis of the disabling condition, according to guidelines established by medical, research, and rehabilitative organizations;
 - d. Who is licensed to practice in the jurisdiction where care is being given;
 - e. Who is practicing within the scope of the license; and
 - f. Who is not related to the member by blood or marriage.
2. "Direct Care" means the member is actively receiving treatment from a provider for the member's disability at least once per calendar year.
3. ~~"Estimated Social Security disability income amount" means the same as in R2-8-801(1).~~
4. ~~3.~~ "Legal proceeding" means an appeal of an appealable agency decision at the Office of Administrative Hearings ~~pursuant~~ according to A.R.S. § 41-1092 et seq. or an appeal of a Social Security determination at the Social Security Administration, or any other review by a formal body, which determines the rights and responsibilities of the member or survivor.
5. ~~4.~~ "LTD" means the Long-Term Disability program described in A.R.S. § 38-797 et seq.
6. ~~5.~~ "LTD benefit" means the amount of funds the member receives from the ASRS or the ASRS contracted LTD claims administrator, for the period of time a member has an eligible disability as described in A.R.S. § 38-797.07(A)(11).
7. ~~6.~~ "LTD contribution" means the amount of funds the member remits to the ASRS from the member's compensation as payment for the LTD program.

R2-8-304. Payment of Long-Term Disability Benefit

- A.** An eligible disabled member is eligible to receive an LTD benefit on the member's benefits effective date, which is the first day of the month following the month in which the member has been disabled for a period of six months, based on the date the member became disabled.
- B.** The ASRS contracted LTD claims administrator shall begin providing an LTD benefit to an eligible disabled member no sooner than the member's benefits effective date ~~six months after the date the disabled member became disabled.~~

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- ~~B.C.~~ Notwithstanding subsection (A), the ASRS contracted LTD claims administrator may begin providing an LTD benefit to an eligible disabled member sooner than six months if the disability is related to the member's disability that occurred within six months immediately preceding the disability.
- ~~C.~~ The ASRS contracted LTD claims administrator may provide an eligible disabled member's LTD benefit to a third party pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-797.09.
- D. Notwithstanding any other Section, a member may receive Long-Term disability benefits for no more than 12 months after the member receives a required minimum distribution of the member's retirement benefit pursuant according to A.R.S. § 38-775.
- E. Unless a member is accruing service credit under R2-8-903, a member shall receive service credit for each month for which the ASRS provides an LTD benefit to an eligible disabled member.

ARTICLE 8. RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS

R2-8-804. Collection of Overpayments from Forfeiture

- ~~A.~~ Unless a member cancels a forfeiture request by submitting written notice to the ASRS within 30 days of the request to forfeit, the ASRS shall reduce a member's refund amount in order to offset the member's overpayment amount pursuant to subsection (B).
- ~~B.~~ The ASRS shall reduce the member's refund amount by the amount of any overpayment and the ASRS shall:
1. Pursue collection of any remaining overpayment amount pursuant according to this Article; and
 2. Distribute the remaining refund amount to the member pursuant according to R2-8-115.

R2-8-807. Collection of Overpayments from LTD Benefit

Upon disability of the member, the ASRS or the ASRS contracted LTD claims administrator shall reduce the amount of the disabled member's LTD benefit by the amount of any overpayment the member received from the ASRS and has not reimbursed pursuant according to this Section.

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**TITLE 14. PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS; CORPORATIONS
AND ASSOCIATIONS; SECURITIES REGULATION**

CHAPTER 5. CORPORATION COMMISSION – TRANSPORTATION

File Number: R26-132

PREAMBLE

1. **Permission to proceed with this final rulemaking was granted under A.R.S. § 41-1039 by the governor on:**
Not applicable (*under A.R.S. § 41-1039(E)(2)(b)*)

2. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable)	Rulemaking Action
R14-5-201	Amend
R14-5-202	Amend
R14-5-203	Amend
R14-5-204	Amend
R14-5-207	Amend

3. **Citations to the agency's statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific):**

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. §§ 40-202, 40-204, 40-441, and 40-442

Implementing statute: Arizona Constitution, Article XV §§ 3, 4, and 13

4. **The effective date of the rule:**

August 5, 2026 (*immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State*)

- 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 the agency selected the earlier effective date as provided in A.R.S. § 41-1032(A)(1) through (5):**

The rules should be made effective immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State after Attorney General certification according to A.R.S. §§ 41-1032(A)(2), 41-1044 and 41-1057. Because the Commission, as an agent permitted to enforce the Federal Pipeline Safety Standards, must continuously adopt amendments to the Federal Pipeline Safety Standards. The amendments to these rules ensure conformity with the Federal Pipeline Safety Standards.

The rules should also be made effective immediately according to A.R.S. § 41-1032(A)(1) because adoption of the current Federal Pipeline Safety Standards protects public safety.

- b. **If the agency selected a date later than the 60-day effective date as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1032(A), include**

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the later date and state the reason the agency selected the later effective date as provided in A.R.S. § 41-1032(B):

Not applicable

5. Citations to all related notices published in the *Register* as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertain to the current record of the final rule:

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 31 A.A.R. 4232; Issue Date: October 31, 2025; Issue Number: 44; File Number: R25-248

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 31 A.A.R. 4171; Issue Date: October 31, 2025; Issue Number: 44; File Number: R25-244

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7. An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed or renumbered, to include an explanation about the rulemaking:

The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to amend R14-5-201, R14-5-202, R14-5-203, R14-5-204, and R14-5-207 of the Pipeline Safety Rules. The proposed rules will adopt the standards contained in the most recent amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR"), Title 49 of the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations, which is required by the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") agreement with the United States Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA"), and required for the Commission's Pipeline Safety Division to receive federal funds for pipeline safety programs. Additionally, the proposed rule amendments will enhance consistency between federal and state reporting requirements by enabling the Commission's Pipeline Safety Division to implement the most current reporting forms. The proposed rule amendments will also reduce the reporting burden, for both pipeline operators and Commission staff, associated with minor incidents. Finally, the proposed rule amendments correct an existing typographical error.

The Commission is exempt from the requirement to obtain prior approval before engaging in rulemaking according to A.R.S. § 41-1039(E)(2)(b). The proposed rules amendments conform with the Commission's Rules Review Procedure ("RRP") as adopted by the Commission in Decision No. 78544 (April 28, 2022). The approach taken for the proposed rule amendments is expected to be the least intrusive and least costly method of achieving the purpose of the proposed rule amendments. As mentioned above, the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations have been recently amended, and the Commission is adopting and including in these federal updates in the proposed rule amendments. The proposed rules as amended will have minimal impacts on the system operators subject to the proposed rules if they are already complying with the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations. Pipeline operators, the general public, and the State will benefit from the enhanced safety standards contained in the proposed amendments as they are expected to aid in preventing future incidents. There will be minimal impact on the Commission, and the proposed amendments will not increase costs to staffing or their workload. Thus, the benefits of the proposed rules within Arizona outweigh the cost of

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the proposed rules.

The proposed rules are written in a manner that is clear, concise, and understandable to the general public. The proposed rules are not illegal, inconsistent with legislative intent, or beyond the Commission's legal authority.

- 8. 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:**

None

- 9. A showing of good cause why the rulemaking is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rulemaking will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**

Not applicable

- 10. A summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:**

In accordance with Commission Decision No. 80698, an Economic, Small Business, and Consumer Impact Statement ("Statement") was prepared by the Commission Safety Division, as the Safety Division is best equipped to understand the impacts of the proposed rule amendments. The Statement includes an identification of the proposed rulemaking. Specifically, this rulemaking will modify A.A.C. Title 14, Chapter 5, Article 2, the Arizona Corporation Commission's rules for Pipeline Safety, by amending A.A.C. R14-5-201, R14-5-202, R14-5-203, R14-5-204, and R14-5-207. The primary purposes of this rulemaking are to bring the Commission's Pipeline Safety rules into compliance with federal requirements by updating the rules' incorporations by reference of various parts of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulation, enhance consistency between federal and state re-reporting forms, and reduce the reporting burden associated with minor incidents.

Additionally, the information provided in the Statement explains the affected classes of persons who will be affected by the proposed rules, i.e., operators of master meter gas distribution systems, intrastate operators of natural gas and other gas pipelines, and intrastate operators of hazardous liquid pipelines, as well as the probable impacts on those affected classes. The statement also provides the probable costs and benefits to: the agency, political subdivisions, directly affected businesses, and private persons and consumers. Additionally, the statement includes probable impacts to private employment and small businesses. Lastly, the statement explains that State revenue would only be impacted if the proposed rules are not implemented because the State would lose federal grant funding. The Statement further explains that the proposed rules are the least costly and least intrusive method for ensuring the safety of the pipelines in Arizona.

- 11. A description of any changes between the proposed rulemaking, to include supplemental notices, and the final rulemaking:**

The language of the rules as included in the NPRM was amended after Staff withdrew their proposed amendments to A.A.C. R14-5-203(C)(1) and new R14-5-203(C)(2). Reinstating the original language of rule for this section, renumbering to conform and the change to the cross-reference in R14-5-203(C)(3) was deleted since it is no longer appropriate. The changes to the final rule are not considered a "substantial change" compared to that proposed in the NPRM, based on the considerations set forth in A.R.S. § 41-1025(B).

- 12. An agency's summary of the public or stakeholder comments made about the rulemaking and the agency response to the comments:**

Not applicable

- 13. 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:**

None

- 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:**
The proposed amendments bring the state rules into uniformity with federal law, thereby paralleling the federal law and are neither more nor less stringent than federal law.
- c. Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule's impact on the competitive-**

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ness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:

Not applicable

14. A list of any incorporated by reference material as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1028 and its location in the rules:

- 49 CFR 40 (October 1, 2024) adopted in R14-5-202(B)
- 49 CFR 191 (October 1, 2024) adopted in R14-5-202(B)
- 49 CFR 192 (October 1, 2024), except (I)(A)(2) and (3) of Appendix D to Part 192, adopted in R14-5-202(B)
- 49 CFR 193 (October 1, 2024) adopted in R14-5-202(B)
- 49 CFR 195 (October 1, 2024), except 195.1(b)(2), (3), and (4), adopted in R14-5-202(B)
- 49 CFR 199 (October 1, 2024) adopted in R14-5-202(B)
- ASTM D2513 (2018-a) adopted in R14-5-207(I)

15. 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

16. The full text of the rules follows:

**TITLE 14. PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS; CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS;
SECURITIES REGULATION**

CHAPTER 5. CORPORATION COMMISSION - TRANSPORTATION

ARTICLE 2. PIPELINE SAFETY

Section

R14-5-201.	Definitions
R14-5-202.	Construction and Safety Standards for Gas, LNG, and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Systems
R14-5-203.	Pipeline Incident Reports
R14-5-204.	Annual Reports
R14-5-207.	Master Meter System Operators

ARTICLE 2. PIPELINE SAFETY

R14-5-201. Definitions

As used in this Article:

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- 26. “Sandy type soil” means sand no larger than “coarse” as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials, ASTM D-2487-83, Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (1983), including no future editions or amendments, which is incorporated by reference; on file with the Office of Pipeline Safety; and published by and available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken ~~Conshocken~~ Conshohocken, PA, 19428-2959.
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R14-5-202. Construction and Safety Standards for Gas, LNG, and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Systems

- A. No change
- B. Subject to the definitional changes in R14-5-201 and the modifications noted in this Section, the Commission adopts, incorporates, and approves as its own 49 CFR 40; 191; 192, except (I)(A)(2) and (3) of Appendix D to Part 192; 193; 195, except 195.1(b)(2), (3), and (4); and 199 (October 1, ~~2022~~ 2024), including no future editions or amendments, which are incorporated by reference; on file with the Arizona Office of Pipeline Safety (AZOPS); and published by and available from the Government Bookstore at <https://bookstore.gpo.gov> and online at ecfr.gov. For purposes of 49 CFR 192, “Business District” means an area where the public congregate for economic, industrial, religious, educational, health, or recreational purposes and two or more buildings used for these purposes are located within 100 yards of each other.
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R14-5-203. Pipeline Incident Reports

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 2. A written incident report concerning a gas pipeline system shall be completed using the following, as applicable, which are ~~incorporated by reference~~; on file with the AZOPS; and published by and available from PHMSA at East Building, Second Floor, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590, and at <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/forms/operator-reports-submitted-phmsa-forms-and-instructions>:
 - a. Form PHMSA F 7100.1: Incident Report – Gas Distribution System (~~May 2021~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~;
 - b. Form PHMSA F 7100.2: Incident Report – Natural and Other Gas Transmission and Gathering Pipeline Systems (~~March 2022~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~; or
 - c. Form PHMSA F 7100.3: Incident Report – Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facilities (~~April 2019~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~.
 3. An operator of an intrastate pipeline transporting hazardous liquid shall file a written incident report completed using Form PHMSA F 7000-1: Accident Report – Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Systems (~~March 2021~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~, which is ~~incorporated by reference~~; on file with the AZOPS, and published by and available from PHMSA as set forth in subsection (C)(2), any time the operator would have been required to make a notification as required under R14-5-203(B)(2).
 4. A written incident report required by this Section shall be filed with the AZOPS within the time specified below:
 - a. For an LNG or gas - incident, within 20 days after detection; and
 - b. For a hazardous liquid incident, within 15 days after detection.
 5. An operator shall either file a copy of each DOT required written incident report electronically with PHMSA at <https://portal.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline> or submit a written request for an alternative reporting method to the Information Resource Manager, Office of Pipeline Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, PHP-20, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, under 49 CFR 191.7 and 195.58, as incorporated by reference in R14-5-202.
 6. After an incident involving shutdown or partial shutdown of a master meter system, an operator of a gas pipeline system shall request and obtain a clearance from the AZOPS before turning on or reinstating service to the master meter system or portion of the master meter system that was shut down.

R14-5-204. Annual Reports

- A. No change
 1. Form PHMSA F 7000-1.1: Annual Report for Calendar Year 20__ Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Systems (~~January 2020~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~, which shall be completed in accordance with the PHMSA instructions for the form;
 2. Form PHMSA F 7100.1-1: Annual Report for Calendar Year 20__ Gas Distribution System (~~May 2021~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~, which shall be completed in accordance with the PHMSA instructions for the form;
 3. Form PHMSA F 7100.2-1: Annual Report for Calendar Year 20__ Natural and Other Gas Transmission and Gathering Pipeline Systems (~~March 2022~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~, which shall be completed in accordance with the PHMSA instructions for the form; or
 4. Form PHMSA F 7100.3-1: Annual Report for Calendar Year 20__ Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facilities (~~March 2022~~), ~~including no future editions or amendments~~, which shall be completed in accordance with the PHMSA instructions for the form.
- B. No change

R14-5-207. Master Meter System Operators

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- I. An operator of a master meter system that constructs an underground pipeline using plastic pipe shall install the pipe with sufficient slack to allow for thermal expansion and contraction. In addition, all plastic pipe and fittings for use in an area with service temperatures above 100° F shall be marked CD, CE, CF, or CG as required by ASTM D2513 (1995 2018-a), incorporated by reference in R14-5-202 and available from the Arizona Office of Pipeline Safety.
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 - 2. Except for LPG, perform each leakage survey ~~in accordance with ASME Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipeline System, Guide Material, Appendix G-11-1983, according to the standards set by American Gas Association, Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems. Gas Piping Technology Committee Guide Material, Appendix G-192-11: 2022 Edition, including Addendum 1 (2022), including no future editions or amendments,~~ other than 4.4(c), as incorporated by reference in R14-5-202(Q);
 - 3. For LPG, perform each leakage survey ~~in accordance with ASME Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipeline System, Guide Material, Appendix G-11A-1983, according to the standards set by American Gas Association, Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems. Gas Piping Technology Committee Guide Material, Appendix G-192-11A: 2022 Edition, including Addendum 1 (2022), including no future editions or amendments,~~ as incorporated by reference in R14-5-202(Q); and
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NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires an agency file a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening which outlines its rulemaking intentions under [A.R.S. § 41-1021](#).

A docket opening and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking are often filed at the same time and published in the same *Register* issue.

If a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is not published in this *Register* that corresponds with a published docket in this week's issue, it simply means the agency has not filed the notice for consideration and public review.

An agency has one year from the publishing of this notice to propose a rule; after one year the docket expires.

Questions about the notice can be answered by the person listed in item #5 of the preamble.

Refer to item #6 in the preamble for information on how to comment on this notice.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING**

File Number: R26-133

1. **Permission to proceed with this docket was granted under A.R.S. § 41-1039(A) by the governor on:**
May 8, 2026

2. **Title and its heading:**
9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading:
16, Department of Health Services - Occupational Licensing

Article and its heading:
2, Licensing Audiologists and Speech-language Pathologists

Section number:
To be determined
Sections may be added, amended, repealed, or renumbered as necessary.

3. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 36, Chapter 17, authorizes the Arizona Department of Health Services (the Department) to license and regulate audiologists and speech-language pathologists. These statutes are implemented in the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.), Title 9, Chapter 16, Articles 2. In compliance with Laws 2025, Chapter 179, the Department plans to revise the rules to establish the Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists Compact (Compact), permitting audiologists and speech-language pathologists to obtain licensure in other Compact states. This rulemaking will establish a new application fee and increase the current licensing fees. In addition, the rulemaking will establish new requirements for a licensed audiologist or speech-language pathologist to obtain a fingerprint clearance card from the Department of Public Safety. The proposed changes will comply with the current rulemaking format and style requirements of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council and the Office of the Secretary of State. The Department may add, amend, repeal, or renumber rules as necessary to achieve these objectives.

4. **A citation to all published notices relating to the current proceeding:**
Not applicable

5. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Megan McMinn
Title: Bureau Chief
Division: Public Health Licensing
Address: 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 410
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Email: Megan.McMinn@azdhs.gov
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Name: Stacie Gravito
Title: Office Chief, Administrative Counsel and Rules
Division: Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs
Address: 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 540
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-1020
Fax: (602) 364-1150
Email: stacie.gravito@azdhs.gov

6. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
To be announced in future notices regarding this rulemaking.
7. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the current proceeding, if known:**
Unknown

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NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Agencies use Notices of Public Information to notify stakeholders about other information that pertains to rulemaking notices under [A.R.S. § 41-1013\(B\)\(14\)](#). When required by law, agencies also use this notice to notify the public about information not related to rulemaking.

The most common use for this notice is to correct errors printed in a rulemaking notice or extend a public comment period.

The Administrative Rules Division of the Office does not provide a standard template for Notices of Public Information because the content of this type of notice varies.

An agency shall follow the Office's formatting standards when preparing this type of notice and use a numbered list of questions and answers. Additionally, an agency receipt shall be filed with a Notice of Public Information.

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A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

File Number: M26-62

1. Agency Name:

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

2. Agency Contact information:

Name: Parin Kaba

Title: Federal Waiver & Eval Admin

Division: Division of Public Policy and Strategic Planning

Address: 150 N. 18th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 417 4685

Email: waiverpublicinput@azahcccs.gov

Website: <https://azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/waiverrenewalrequest.html>

3. Public information related to this notice:

Arizona Demonstration Renewal Proposal (2027-2032)

I. Summary

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is requesting a five-year renewal of Arizona's Demonstration project under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act. Arizona's existing Demonstration project is currently approved through September 30, 2027, and the application is seeking a renewal period from October 1, 2027, through September 30, 2032. Arizona operates the nation's oldest continuously running Section 1115 Demonstration and remains the only state to have delivered its entire Medicaid program through a statewide, mandatory, risk-based managed care model since inception. That model continues to produce among the lowest per-enrollee costs in the country while maintaining access and quality, and it remains the foundation on which this renewal builds.

This renewal is designed to preserve program integrity, reinforce personal responsibility, and sustain fiscal discipline as Arizona implements the significant Medicaid changes enacted in the Working Families Tax Cut legislation. AHCCCS requests continuation of the waiver and expenditure authorities that sustain its managed care and long term care delivery systems, together with the authorities approved during the current period that are now integral to the program.

These include the Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O) initiative, the Reentry Demonstration, the KidsCare eligibility expansion, the Former Foster Youth annual automatic renewal, the Parents and Spouses as Paid Caregivers programs, the Traditional Health Care Practices Demonstration, and the Tribal Dental benefit.

AHCCCS also requests a focused set of new authorities that advance accountability and align the Demonstration with current federal law and policy. These include a prohibition on reliance on residency self-attestation absent independent verification, and elimination of the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility program. Both are consistent with recent state pro-

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gram integrity legislation. AHCCCS further requests a time-limited Extraordinary Care Review process for children receiving home and community-based services, and expansion of Traditional Health Care Practices participation to Urban Indian Organizations. Consistent with the discontinuation of designated state health program funding, Arizona will allow the Targeted Investments 2.0 program to sunset in an orderly manner.

Consistent with federal requirements, the Demonstration will remain budget neutral, and AHCCCS will demonstrate budget neutrality under the methodology established by the Working Families Tax Cut legislation and recent CMS guidance. Through this renewal, Arizona seeks to continue a Medicaid program that is accountable to taxpayers, responsive to members, and durable through a period of substantial federal change.

Approval of Arizona's renewal application by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will allow the State to continue operating and building upon its nationally recognized managed care model. Renewal of the Demonstration will extend authority for Arizona to implement programs and initiatives including, but not limited to:

- Mandatory managed care
- Home and community-based services for individuals in the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)
- Administrative simplifications that reduce inefficiencies in eligibility determination
- Integrated health plans for AHCCCS members
- Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O)
- Reentry Services
- Waiver of Prior Quarter Coverage for specific populations
- Traditional Healing Services delivered through IHS and Tribally operated health facilities
- KidsCare Eligibility Expansion

In addition to renewing existing waiver and expenditure authorities, AHCCCS is seeking approval to implement the following new enhancements and program changes:

- Traditional Healing Expansion for Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)
- Sunsetting of the Targeted Investments (TI 2.0) Program
- Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Extraordinary Care Review Timeliness Waiver
- Modifications to Presumptive Eligibility and Accepting Self-Attestation

AHCCCS also reminds CMS that it remains open to continuing discussions regarding previously submitted proposals that remain under review and negotiation, including:

- Five-Year Lifetime Limit
- Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD)

Arizona's 1115 Waiver has consistently demonstrated its value as an effective and innovative Medicaid delivery model. Through its statewide managed care structure, AHCCCS has maintained access to high-quality, integrated care for members while promoting accountability, improving health outcomes, and ensuring responsible stewardship of state and federal resources. Approval of this renewal will enable Arizona to continue building on this proven framework and advancing its commitment to delivering cost-effective, person-centered care for the populations it serves.

II. Goals and Objectives of the Proposed Demonstration Renewal

Current Demonstration Goals, Objectives & Evaluation

Through the employment of a managed care model, Arizona's Demonstration strives to provide quality health care services to members while at the same time achieving cost efficiencies. Specific goals for Arizona's Demonstration are:

- Providing quality healthcare to members
- Ensuring access to care for members
- Maintaining or improving member satisfaction with care
- Continuing to operate as a cost-effective managed care delivery model within the predicted budgetary expectations

To evaluate the effectiveness and success of Arizona's Demonstration and to identify future opportunities for improvement, AHCCCS contracted with Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) to conduct an independent evaluation. This evaluation was designed to meet the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) of Arizona's current 1115 Demonstration, including testing specific hypotheses and performance measures that evaluate the following Demonstration programs: AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC), Arizona Long-Term Care System (ALTCS), Department of Child Safety Comprehensive Health Plan (DCS CHP), AHCCCS Complete Care Regional Behavioral Health Agreements (ACC-RBHA), and Waiver of Prior Quarter Coverage (PQC).

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Figure - Goals and Objectives of the Proposed Demonstration Renewal by Program

Objectives	Proposed Hypothesis	Potential Approaches
AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC)		
The ACC Demonstration will provide quality healthcare to members, ensuring access to care for members, maintaining or improving member satisfaction with care, and continuing to operate as a cost-effective managed care delivery model.	Health plans will encourage and/or facilitate care coordination among PCPs and behavioral health practitioners.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
	Access to care will be maintained and enhanced as a result of the integration of behavioral and physical care.	
	Quality of care will be maintained or enhanced as a result of the integration of behavioral and physical care.	
	Member self-assessed health outcomes will be maintained or improved as a result of the integration of behavioral and physical care.	
	Member satisfaction with the health care received will be maintained or will increase as a result of the integration of behavioral and physical care.	
	The ACC program will provide cost-effective care.	
Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)		
The ALTCS Demonstration will provide quality healthcare to members with needs for LTSS, ensuring access to care for members, maintaining or improving member satisfaction with care, and will continue to operate as a cost-effective managed care delivery model.	ALTCS health plans will encourage and/or facilitate care coordination among PCPs and behavioral health practitioners.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
	Access to care will be maintained or expanded over the waiver Demonstration.	
	Quality of care will be maintained or enhanced over the waiver Demonstration.	
	Health outcomes for members enrolled in ALTCS will be maintained or improved during the Demonstration.	
	Quality of life for members will be maintained or enhanced over the waiver Demonstration.	
	ALTCS will provide cost-effective care.	
Comprehensive Health Plan (DCS CHP)		

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The DCS CHP Demonstration will provide quality healthcare to eligible foster children, ensuring access to care for members, maintaining or improving member satisfaction with care, and will continue to operate as a cost-effective managed care delivery model.	DCS CHP will encourage and/or facilitate care coordination among PCPs and behavioral health practitioners. Access to care will be maintained or increased during the Demonstration. Quality of care for members enrolled in CMDP will be maintained or enhanced during the Demonstration. Health outcomes for members enrolled in CMDP will be maintained or improved during the Demonstration. Member satisfaction with the health care received will be maintained or will increase during the Demonstration. DCS CHP will provide cost-effective care.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHA)		
The RBHA demonstration will provide quality healthcare to members with behavioral health needs, ensuring access to care for members, maintaining or improving member satisfaction with care, and will continue to operate as a cost-effective managed care delivery model.	RBHAs will encourage and/or facilitate care coordination among PCPs and behavioral health practitioners. Access to care for members with an SMI enrolled in a RBHA will be maintained or increased during the Demonstration. Quality of care for members with an SMI enrolled in a RBHA will be maintained or enhanced during the Demonstration. Health outcomes for members with an SMI enrolled in a RBHA will be maintained or improved during the Demonstration. Member satisfaction in RBHA health plans will be maintained or improved over the waiver Demonstration. RBHAs will provide cost-effective care for members with an SMI.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
Waiver of Prior Quarter Coverage		
The waiver of Prior Quarter Coverage will encourage members to obtain and continuously maintain/retain health coverage.	The implementation of the proposal will not adversely affect access to care. The implementation of the proposal will not reduce member satisfaction. The implementation of the proposal will not adversely affect health outcomes	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks
Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal (YATI)		

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The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will promote continuity of care, simplify administrative burden and reduce unnecessary churn of individuals' eligibility to access Medicaid Services.	The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth - Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will maintain or improve health outcomes for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth - Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will maintain or improve the management of chronic conditions for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth - Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will maintain or improve the management of chronic conditions for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth - Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will maintain or increase utilization of primary care and preventative health services. The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth - Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will maintain or improve member satisfaction with care. The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth - Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will promote continuity of care for its members. The AHCCCS Former Foster Youth - Eligibility and Enrollment demonstration will yield cost-effective care for AHCCCS members.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
KidsCare Expansion		
The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion demonstration will reduce the number of uninsured children and maintain or increase the number of annual dental visits, child and adolescent well-care visits, and metabolic monitoring for children and adolescents on antipsychotics.	The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion Amendment will maintain or improve health outcomes for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion Amendment will maintain or improve the management of chronic conditions for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion Amendment will maintain or improve access to care for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion Amendment will maintain or increase the utilization of primary care and preventative health services. The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion Amendment will maintain or improve member satisfaction with care. The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion Amendment will promote continuity of care for its members. The AHCCCS KidsCare Expansion Amendment will yield cost-effective care for AHCCCS members.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
Parents and Spouses as Paid Caregivers (PPCG and SPCG)		

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The AHCCCS Parents and Spouses as Paid Caregivers delivery model Demonstration will increase member satisfaction, ensure delivery of medically appropriate services in the community, and promote positive health and well-being outcomes for the target population.	The AHCCCS PPCG and SPCG Demonstrations will maintain or increase the rate of children in the ALTCS program being served in the home. The AHCCCS PPCG and SPCG Demonstrations will yield improved member satisfaction with care. The AHCCCS PPCG and SPCG Demonstrations will mitigate the DCW shortage by increasing timely accessibility to care providers. The AHCCCS PPCG and SPCG Demonstrations will improve ongoing care stability for the target population. The AHCCCS PPCG and SPCG Demonstrations yield cost-effective care for AHCCCS members.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks
Supplemental Payments to IHS and Tribal 638 Facilities (Tribal Uncompensated Care)		
Ensure the viability of the IHS and 638 systems for the provision of care and maintain or improve access to care to American Indians.	Implementing uncompensated care payments to IHS and 638 facilities will allow staffing levels to be maintained or increased. Uncompensated care payments to IHS and 638 facilities will increase capacity to provide care and services resulting in AHCCCS IHS members receiving health care services.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O)		

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The AHCCCS Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O) demonstration will increase housing attainment and stabilization, positive health and wellbeing outcomes for target populations, reduce the cost of care for individuals successfully housed, and support state efforts to reduce homelessness and improve ongoing housing stability.	The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will improve health outcomes for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will improve management of behavioral health conditions for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will improve management of chronic conditions for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will decrease avoidable hospital utilization including emergency department utilization. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will increase utilization of primary care and preventative health services. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will yield improved member satisfaction with care. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will reduce homelessness and homeless recidivism of AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will improve ongoing housing stability for AHCCCS members. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will increase timely housing placement for AHCCCS members The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will increase engagement and assessment of Medicaid eligible but unenrolled individuals who are experiencing chronic homelessness. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will improve discharge coordination of identified homeless members and reduce discharges to homelessness. The AHCCCS H2O demonstration will yield cost-effective care for AHCCCS members.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including, but not limited to: • Member surveys • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups • Leasing and housing data from AHCCCS housing programs • Permanent supportive housing fidelity reporting • Data from Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and other system coordination
Tribal Dental AHCCCS members receiving services in IHS and 638 facilities will have improved access to dental services while maintaining or improving member outcomes/ experience.	The rate of dental visits will be maintained or improved in IHS and 638 facilities for AHCCCS members. Health outcomes of members will be maintained or improved. Oral health disparities will be reduced for American Indian and Alaska Native members.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
Traditional Healing		

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Traditional healing and the states proposed UIO expansion will enhance access to care for American Indian members while maintaining or improving member health and satisfaction with care.	Implementation of traditional healing services will yield improved member satisfaction. Traditional healing services will improve the health outcomes of members. Availability of traditional healing services in allopathic primary care settings will increase the utilization of primary care services.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
Reentry		

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The Reentry Demonstration will facilitate members access to certain healthcare services and case management while incarcerated and allow them to establish relationships with community-based providers from whom they can receive services upon reentry to their communities.	The Reentry Demonstration will increase coverage, continuity of care, and appropriate service uptake through assessment of eligibility and availability of coverage for benefits in correctional facility settings prior to release. The Reentry Demonstration will improve access to services prior to release and improve transitions and continuity of care into the community upon release and during reentry. The Reentry Demonstration will improve coordination and communication between correctional systems, Medicaid and CHIP systems, managed care plans (as applicable), and community-based providers The Reentry Demonstration will increase additional investments in health care and related services, aimed at improving the quality of care for individuals in correctional facility settings, and in the community to maximize successful reentry post-release. The Reentry Demonstration will improve connections between correctional facility settings and community services upon release to address physical and behavioral health needs, and health-related social needs. The Reentry Demonstration will reduce all-cause deaths in the near-term post-release. The Reentry Demonstration will reduce the number of emergency department visits and inpatient hospitalizations among recently incarcerated Medicaid and CHIP individuals through increased receipt of preventive and routine physical and behavioral health care. The Reentry Demonstration will provide interventions for certain behavioral health conditions, including use of stabilizing medications like long-acting injectable antipsychotics and medication for addiction treatment for SUDs where appropriate, with the goal of reducing overdose and overdose-related death in the near-term post-release.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
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ECR Timeliness Waiver

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The ECR Timeliness Waiver will improve clinical appropriateness and consistency of service authorizations, reduce administrative burden, and ensure beneficiaries receive timely access to medically necessary services.	The ECR timeliness Waiver will promote ECR exception service authorization requests in having a lower rate of overturned denials and fewer beneficiary appeals and grievances. The ECR timeliness waiver will yield improved member satisfaction. The ECR timeliness waiver will yield cost-effective care for members.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks • Key informant interviews & focus groups
Modifications to Hospital Presumptive Eligibility and Accepting Self-Attestation		
The requests to modify Hospital Presumptive Eligibility and use of self-attestation will strengthen program integrity and the Medicaid eligibility determination process.	The implementation of the proposal will not adversely affect access to care. The implementation of the proposal will not reduce member satisfaction. The implementation of the proposal will not adversely affect health outcomes.	Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including: • Member survey • State eligibility and enrollment data • Claims/encounter data • Administrative program data (PMMIS) • T-MSIS • National/regional benchmarks

III. Budget Neutrality

Arizona's Demonstration is required to be budget-neutral, meaning that federal spending under the Demonstration cannot exceed what it would have been in absence of the waivers and expenditure authorities. Information regarding Arizona's Demonstration budget neutrality assessments for the projected renewal period can be found online at the AHCCCS waiver renewal website at <https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/waiverrenewalrequest.html>.

IV. Public Notice Process

Pursuant to the terms and conditions that govern Arizona's Demonstration, Arizona must provide documentation of its compliance with Demonstration of Public Notice process (42 CFR 431.408), the tribal consultation requirements pursuant to Section 1902(a)(73) of the Social Security Act as amended by Section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the tribal consultation requirements outlined in STC 13.

The Demonstration renewal request was posted on the AHCCCS website for public comment on 7/23/2026 at: <https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/waiverrenewalrequest.html>

The web page includes a summary of Arizona's Demonstration renewal request, the schedule (dates and times) of public forums across the state, this draft Demonstration renewal proposal, and budget neutrality worksheets. In addition to the website posting, AHCCCS will use social media, newsletters, and electronic mail to notify interested parties about Arizona's Demonstration renewal proposal.

Stakeholder Meetings:

To solicit feedback on this Demonstration renewal proposal, AHCCCS will host two public forums and one Tribal Consultation to engage with the public, stakeholders, providers, and Tribal stakeholders. In addition, AHCCCS will present and share details of this renewal at various standing meetings including but not limited to the AHCCCS Office of Individual and Family Affairs (OIFA) Advisory Council, the State Medicaid Advisory Committee (SMAC), and other health-care association meetings.

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In addition to these forums and Tribal Consultation, the public will have the opportunity to submit written feedback on AHCCCS' Waiver Renewal Proposal by email at waiverpublicinput@azahcccs.gov or by mail to:

AHCCCS, c/o Division of Public Policy and Strategic Planning
150 N. 18th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Details regarding the public forum meetings can be found in the figure below. To ensure consideration of comments, AHCCCS is asking for all public comments to be received by Sunday, September 6, 2026.

Figure - Goals and Objectives of the Proposed Demonstration Renewal by Program

Public Forum Meeting	Meeting Dates & Times	Meeting Web Link & Call-in Information
Special Tribal Consultation	Date: July 15, 2026 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon AZ Time	Tribal Stakeholders may email TribalRelations@azahcccs.gov for additional information.
AHCCCS Waiver Renewal Public Forum #1	Date: July 23, 2026 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. AZ Time	Meeting Registration Link: https://ahcccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3E3Ohn2cTuulaA-iEvD_Vw#/registration Call-in Information: US: +1.346.248.7799 +1.408.638.0968 +1.669.444.9171 +1.669.900.6833 +1.719.359.4580 +1.253.205.0468 +1.253.215.8782 +1.386.347.5053 +1.507.473.4847 +1.564.217.2000 +1.646.876.9923 +1.646.931.3860 +1.689.278.1000 +1.301.715.8592 +1.305.224.1968 +1.309.205.3325 +1.312.626.6799 +1 360 209 5623
AHCCCS Waiver Renewal Public Forum #2	Date: August 7, 2026 Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. AZ Time	Meeting Registration Link: https://ahcccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KdBXarixQwmAlyX-5TJIrg#/registration Call-in Information: (US): +1.719.359.4580 +1.253.205.0468 +1.253.215.8782 +1.346.248.7799 +1.408.638.0968 +1.669.444.9171 +1.669.900.6833 +1.564.217.2000 +1.646.876.9923 +1.646.931.3860 +1.689.278.1000 +1.301.715.8592 +1.305.224.1968 +1.309.205.3325 +1.312.626.6799 +1.360.209.5623 +1.386.347.5053 +1.507.473.4847

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Summaries and Location of Documents

Substantive policy statements are written expressions that inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice as defined under [A.R.S. § 41-1001\(24\)](#).

Agencies are required to prepare a Notice of Substantive Policy Statement and publish the titles of its substantive policy statements, a summary of statements, and its website where full statements can be reviewed under [A.R.S. § 41-1013\(B\)\(9\)](#).

Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect an agency's internal procedures and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the APA.

Any person may petition an agency under [A.R.S. § 41-1033\(A\)\(2\)](#) to review an existing agency practice or substantive policy statement that the petitioner alleges to constitute a rule.

For additional information about these notices, contact the person listed under Item #6 of this notice.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(9)

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

File Number: M26-63

1. Statement title and policy number:

Jurisprudence Examination Score Equivalence 2026-01

2. Is this a new policy or revision:

New

3. Date issued and effective date (if different from the date issued):

July 28, 2026

4. Policy summary:

The substantive policy statement clarifies the scoring equivalence of the newly adopted online jurisprudence examination (AZ JAM) to that of the jurisprudence examination taken in-person at a testing facility (AZ LAW). Successful passage of the AZ JAM satisfies the jurisprudence examination requirements of A.R.S. §§ 32-2022 and 32-2053 while reducing barriers to entry. A score of 80 or better on the AZ JAM is equivalent to a scaled score of 600 or more on the AZ LAW.

5. Authority (include the federal or state constitutional provision or statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment):

A.R.S. §§ 32-2022, 32-2053, A.A.C. R4-24-205

6. Agency contact information:

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Division: Board of Physical Therapy
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Phoenix, AZ 85007
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Website: <https://ptboard.az.gov/>

7. An electronic copy of the complete policy can be viewed at:

https://ptboard.az.gov/resources?field_document_type_target_id=1027

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8. A paper copy of complete policy can be obtained at:

Physical Address: Board of Physical Therapy
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EXEMPT

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XM means Exempt amended Section
XR means Exempt repealed Section
X# means Exempt renumbered Section

EXEMPT PROPOSED

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PXM means Proposed Exempt amended Section
PXR means Proposed Exempt repealed Section
PX# means Proposed Exempt renumbered Section

EXEMPT SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSED

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SPXM means Supplemental Proposed Exempt amended Section
SPX# means Supplemental Proposed Exempt renumbered Section

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FXM means Final Exempt amended Section
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FX# means Final Exempt renumbered Section

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EM means Emergency amended Section
ER means Emergency repealed Section
E# means Emergency renumbered Section
EEXP means Emergency expired

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April 29	effective	June 28
April 30	effective	June 29

May

Date Filed		Effective Date
May 1	effective	June 30
May 2	effective	July 1
May 3	effective	July 2
May 4	effective	July 3
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May 11	effective	July 10
May 12	effective	July 11
May 13	effective	July 12
May 14	effective	July 13
May 15	effective	July 14
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May 30	effective	July 29
May 31	effective	July 30

June

Date Filed		Effective Date
June 1	effective	July 31
June 2	effective	August 1
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June 29	effective	August 28
June 30	effective	August 29

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July

Date Filed		Effective Date
July 1	effective	August 30
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August

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October

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October 1	effective	November 30
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November

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December

Date Filed		Effective Date
December 1	effective	January 30
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December 26	effective	February 24
December 27	effective	February 25
December 28	effective	February 26
December 29	effective	February 27
December 30	effective	February 28
December 31	effective	March 1

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REGISTER DEADLINES

The Secretary of State's Office publishes the *Register* weekly. There is a three-week delay between the deadline date to file a notice and the *Register* date in which the notice is published. The weekly deadline dates are listed in the first column and issue dates are provided in the second column. Listed in the third column are the earliest dates on which an oral proceeding can be held on proposed rulemakings or proposed delegation agreements, following publication of the notice in the *Register*. Governor Regulatory Review Council meetings and *Register* deadlines do not correlate.

Deadline Date Friday, 5:00 p.m.	<i>Register</i> Publication Date	Oral Proceeding may be scheduled on or after
March 13, 2026	April 3, 2026	May 4, 2026
March 20, 2026	April 10, 2026	May 11, 2026
March 27, 2026	April 17, 2026	May 18, 2026
April 3, 2026	April 24, 2026	May 26, 2026 Later date due to a holiday
April 10, 2026	May 1, 2026	June 1, 2026
April 17, 2026	May 8, 2026	June 8, 2026
April 24, 2026	May 15, 2026	June 15, 2026
May 1, 2026	May 22, 2026	June 22, 2026
May 8, 2026	May 29, 2026	June 29, 2026
May 15, 2026	June 5, 2026	July 6, 2026
May 22, 2026	June 12, 2026	July 13, 2026
May 29, 2026	June 19, 2026	July 20, 2026
June 5, 2026	June 26, 2026	July 27, 2026
June 12, 2026	July 3, 2026	August 3, 2026
June 19, 2026	July 10, 2026	August 10, 2026
June 26, 2026	July 17, 2026	August 17, 2026
July 3, 2026	July 24, 2026	August 24, 2026
July 10, 2026	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026
July 17, 2026	August 7, 2026	September 8, 2026 Later date due to a holiday
July 24, 2026	August 14, 2026	September 14, 2026
July 31, 2026	August 21, 2026	September 21, 2026
August 7, 2026	August 28, 2026	September 28, 2026
August 14, 2026	September 4, 2026	October 5, 2026
August 21, 2026	September 11, 2026	October 13, 2026 Later date due to a holiday
August 28, 2026	September 18, 2026	October 19, 2026
September 4, 2026	September 25, 2026	October 26, 2026
September 11, 2026	October 2, 2026	November 2, 2026
September 18, 2026	October 9, 2026	November 9, 2026
September 25, 2026	October 16, 2026	November 16, 2026
October 2, 2026	October 23, 2026	November 23, 2026
October 9, 2026	October 30, 2026	November 30, 2026
October 16, 2026	November 6, 2026	December 7, 2026
October 23, 2026	November 13, 2026	December 14, 2026

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MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The deadlines provided in the following table apply to all Five-Year Review Reports and any rulemaking notice submitted for review to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (Council). The Office publishes these deadlines under A.R.S. § [41-1013\(B\)\(15\)](#).

Council meetings and *Register* deadlines do not correlate.

All rulemaking notices submitted for review 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 305, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

For more information, call (602) 542-2058 or visit the Council's [website](#).

File Number: M25-79

DEADLINE FOR PLACEMENT ON AGENDA Materials must be submitted by 5 p.m. on dates listed in this column as a deadline for placement on a particular agenda. Placement on a par- ticular agenda is not guaran- teed.	DEADLINE FOR FINAL MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL	DATE OF COUNCIL STUDY SESSION	DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday March 24, 2026	Tuesday April 21, 2026	Tuesday April 28, 2026	Tuesday May 5, 2026
Tuesday April 21, 2026	Tuesday May 19, 2026	Wednesday May 27, 2026	Tuesday June 2, 2026
Tuesday May 19, 2026	Tuesday June 23, 2026	Tuesday June 30, 2026	Tuesday July 7, 2026
Tuesday June 23, 2026	Tuesday July 21, 2026	Tuesday July 28, 2026	Tuesday August 4, 2026
Tuesday July 21, 2026	Tuesday August 18, 2026	Tuesday August 25, 2026	Tuesday September 1, 2026
Tuesday August 18, 2026	Tuesday September 22, 2026	Tuesday September 29, 2026	Tuesday October 6, 2026
Tuesday September 22, 2026	Tuesday October 20, 2026	Tuesday October 27, 2026	Tuesday November 3, 2026
Tuesday October 20, 2026	Tuesday November 17, 2026	Tuesday November 24, 2026	Tuesday December 1, 2026
Tuesday November 17, 2026	Tuesday December 22, 2026	Tuesday December 29, 2026	Tuesday January 5, 2027
Tuesday December 22, 2026	Tuesday January 19, 2027	Tuesday January 26, 2027	Tuesday February 2, 2027