

## **NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

### **NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 2, Administration  
**Chapter and its heading:** 5, Department of Administration - Personnel Administration  
**Articles and their heading:** 2, Employment  
6, Changes in Assignment  
**Section numbers:** R2-5-201, R2-5-202, R2-5-203, R2-5-204, R2-5-205, R2-5-206, R2-5-207,  
R2-5-208, R2-5-210, R2-5-211, R2-5-213, R2-5-601, R2-5-602, R2-5-603,  
R2-5-604, R2-5-605
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The proposed rulemaking is to amend Article 2, repeal Article 6 and incorporate the provisions of Article 6 in Article 2 since they are directly related to employment. The proposed rules contain changes to the employment provisions that integrate the current methodology to attract, employ and retain competent personnel in the state service. The rules are also being amended to identify the knowledge, skills, and abilities in the class specification or position description questionnaire as the qualifications necessary for appointment to a position. Further, the amendments include statutory changes to residency requirements, granting of preference to qualified applicants, establishing time periods for original and promotional probation, and providing for reimbursement of reasonable relocation expenses to a current employee for a management-initiated geographical transfer of more than 50 miles.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Written comments: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Department of Administration  
1831 West Jefferson, Room 137  
Phoenix, Arizona
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
None

### **NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

**BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Commerce, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 49, Board of Athletic Trainers

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**Articles and their heading:** 1, General Provisions  
2, Licensure

**Section numbers:** R4-49-101 through R4-49-403

**2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The Board opened a rulemaking docket to establish rules to implement enacted House Bill 1202, entitled Athletic Trainers and assigned Arizona Revised Statute § 32-4101 through § 32-4161.

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

None

**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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**5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the location listed above between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding state holidays), until the close of the record. No date has been selected for the close of the record. Oral proceedings will be conducted at all open public meetings as they are announced by agenda. Meetings are scheduled several months in advance and schedules can be heard on a voice message 24 hours a day by dialing telephone number (602) 589-8352.

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

To be determined

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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

**Chapter and its heading:** 6, Department of Health Services - Communicable Diseases

**Articles and their heading:** 1, Definitions  
7, Vaccine Preventable Diseases

**Section numbers:** R9-6-101, R9-6-107, R9-6-701, R9-6-702, R9-6-703, R9-6-704, R9-6-705, R9-6-706, R9-6-707, R9-6-708

**2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The Governor's Regulatory Review Council approved a 5 Year Review Report (Report) on March 7, 2000. The proposed rules will address the issues identified in the Report and update the rules as needed to reflect current industry practice and Department policy. Specifically, all of the language in R9-6-107 is being repealed and will become the new R9-6-701, which will include a definition for the terms "WIC" and "admitting official". Additionally, the correct citation for the definition of childcare home will be provided. Furthermore, the definitions for "child" and "school" are used in the other articles and will be moved to R9-6-101. R9-6-701 through R9-6-707 are being renumbered and amended to comply with the Report. R9-6-702 will update and clarify undefined and vague terms such as "responsible person", "route of administration", "physician", "county health officer", "person authorized to administer vaccines", and "signed statement". The definitions will conform to current rulemaking format and style requirements. R9-6-703 will change the word "person" to the word "individual". R9-6-704 will be amended to include child care. All references to the term "pupil" or "pupils" will be amended to the term "child" or "children". All references in sections C, D, and E of R9-6-705 will be amended to add child care to every school reference, so that the rule text reads "school and child care". Subsection D of R9-6-706 will be deleted because the Vaccines for Children Program accomplishes this function, and the timeframe will be updated to reflect the actual date in practice which is November 15 or each year instead of November 30. Also, R9-6-706 will add Hepatitis A to the list of reportable vaccinations, and subsection I will describe the contents of the form provided by the Department. Finally, R9-6-707 will refer to A.R.S. § 36-135 when identifying subsections E and H, add WIC to the list of

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authorized individuals, organizations, and agencies that are allowed access to immunization information from the ASIIS registry. Additional new sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.

**The agency docket number:** RE-014-00

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

None

**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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**5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written comments: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  
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1740 W. Adams Street  
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**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

Unknown at this time. To be provided when the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.