

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.

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GOVERNING COMMITTEE FOR TAX DEFERRED ANNUITIES AND DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 9, Governing Committee for Tax Deferred Annuities and Deferred Compensation Plans
Articles and their heading: 1, General Provisions
Section numbers: R2-9-101 through R2-9-102
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The rules pertaining to the expenses of the administration of the Deferred Compensation programs, and the manner in which investment providers will contact state employees and retirees, will be amended to conform to current practice, to make them consistent with current rule format and wording, and to make them more understandable.
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:**
Both written and oral comments will be accepted during business hours for 30 days after a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*. Oral comments may also be made to the Governing Committee at its monthly meetings during this time period. Should a request for an oral proceeding be received, notice of that oral proceeding will be provided in a later edition of the *Arizona Administrative Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
It is anticipated that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed in mid July, 2000. The timing of further proceedings is not known at this time.

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BOARD OF PHARMACY

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Articles and their heading: 1, Administration
Section numbers: R4-23-102
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Board's 5-year rule review in September 1997, identified Section R4-23-102 for amending. The rule appears to duplicate items addressed in statute and fails to address the exclusion of office operations on approved holidays. The rule addresses the subjects of Board meeting location, time, place and frequency, office location, and the agency's annual report to the governor.
The agency docket number, if applicable: R0003

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

None

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

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

The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Oral comments may be made Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 5060 North 19th Ave., Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona.

Written and oral comments will be accepted until the close of record on a date and time as yet undetermined.

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

None

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. Title and its heading: 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance

Chapter and its heading: 1, Department of Commerce

Articles and their heading: 4, Technical Training Assistance

Section numbers: R20-1-401 through R20-1-405
(Section numbers may be added, deleted, or modified during this rulemaking to address the subject matter in question #2.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

In accordance with A.R.S. §§ 41-1518.01, 43-1088.01, 43-1179, as added and amended in the second regular session of the 44th legislature, establish rules by which the Arizona Department of Commerce shall identify and certify technology skills training programs, determine eligibility criteria for tax credits, define the application process, establish procedures for evaluating applications and certifying eligibility for tax credits, establish a process for submitting and resolving protests from unsuccessful applicants.

3. Citation to published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

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

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

The Department will accept written comments until the close of record, the date of which will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The date and time of oral proceedings will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. Timetable for agency decisions or other action of the proceeding:

To be determined