

# NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

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

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES CHILDREN'S REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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

**Chapter and its heading:** 7, Department of Health Services  
Children's Rehabilitative Services

**Articles and their headings:** 1, Definitions  
2, Eligibility  
3, Referral; Enrollment; Application; Redetermination; Termination  
4, Covered Medical Services  
5, Covered Support Services  
6, Member Payment  
7, Grievances and Appeals

**Section numbers:** R9-7-101 through R9-7-702 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
A.R.S. § 36-261(A)(5) requires the Department to establish and administer a program of service for children (children's rehabilitative services program) who are crippled or who are suffering from conditions that lead to crippling. A.R.S. § 36-261(A)(3) requires the Department to adopt rules and policies for the operation of the children's rehabilitative services program. The Department allowed the rules in *Arizona Administrative Code*, Title 9, Chapter 7 for the children's rehabilitative services program to expire effective August 31, 2002 because the rules did not reflect current Department policy or current practice. The Department is drafting rules for the children's rehabilitative services program that are consistent with current statutory requirements, rulemaking style and format requirements, Department policy, and current practice.

**The agency docket number:**  
RE-011-02
- 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 rules:**

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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 will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the addresses listed in item #4 until the close of record which has not yet been determined. If a public hearing is scheduled for these rules, oral comments may be presented at that time.

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

The Department plans to submit proposed rulemaking by June 2003.