

NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of notices of proposed delegation agreements in the *Register*. A delegation agreement is an agreement between an agency and a political subdivision that authorizes the political subdivision to exercise functions, powers, or duties conferred on the delegating agency by a provision of law. Delegation agreements are not intergovernmental agreements pursuant to A.R.S. Title 11, Chapter 7, Article 3. For at least 30 days after publication of the Notice of Proposed Delegation Agreement in the *Register*, the agency shall provide persons the opportunity to submit in writing statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement and shall provide an opportunity for a public hearing if there is sufficient interest. The delegating agency shall follow the procedures for delegation agreements specified in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 8.

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1. Name of agency proposing the delegation agreement:

Department of Health Services

2. The name of the political subdivision to which functions, powers, or duties of the agency are proposed to be delegated:

Maricopa County, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

3. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may direct questions or comments:

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4. A summary of the delegation agreement and the subjects and issues involved:

On November 7, 2006, Arizona voters approved Proposition 201, the Smoke-Free Arizona Act (Act), including new A.R.S. § 36-601.01. A.R.S. § 36-601.01(G)(10) authorizes the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to delegate to a state agency or political subdivision “any functions, powers or duties under this law.” ADHS is amending its delegation agreement with Maricopa County to show that Maricopa County is only conducting Smoke-free inspections of facilities permitted by the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

5. Copies of the proposed delegation agreement may be obtained from the agency as follows:

Copies of the proposed delegation agreement may be requested, in writing, from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Environmental Health, 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 430, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by telephone at (602) 364-3142.

6. The schedule of public hearing on the proposed delegation agreement:

A person may submit written comments on the proposed delegation agreement to an individual listed in item 3 until the close of record on July 23, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

The Department will not be holding a public hearing on the proposed delegation agreement unless there is sufficient public interest. A person may request a public hearing by contacting Robert Lane at (602) 364-0792 or laner@azdhs.gov.