

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.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND INFESTATIONS

[R08-205]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Health Services – Communicable Diseases and Infestations
Article and its headings: 1, General
Section number: R9-6-103 (The Department may add, delete, or modify other Sections, as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening is being published to replace the notice published June 29, 2007. A.R.S. § 36-664(E) requires the Arizona Department of Health (the “Department”) to adopt rules that establish standards for disclosing communicable disease-related information to Good Samaritans. The Department is proposing to adopt rules for disclosing communicable disease-related information to Good Samaritans. This new Section will conform to rulemaking format and style requirements of the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council and the Office of the Secretary of State.
The agency docket number:
RE-013-08
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 13 A.A.R. 2269, June 29, 2007
- 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 at the addresses listed in item 4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking