

# 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 ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) ADMINISTRATION

*Editor's Note: The following Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening were reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 2207.) The Governor's Office authorized the notices to proceed through the rulemaking process on January 31, 2014.*

[R14-108]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Administration  
**Article and its heading:** 1, Definitions  
2, Scope of Services  
12, Behavioral Health Services  
**Section numbers:** R9-22-101, R9-22-201, R9-22-202, R9-22-210.01, R9-22-217, R9-22-1201 through R9-22-1207 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Administration may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
HB 2634 (Law 2011, Chapter 96) requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to reduce monetary or regulatory costs on persons or individuals receiving behavioral health services, streamline the regulation process, and facilitate licensure of integrated health programs that provide both behavioral and physical health services.  
The Administration cross references ADHS rules and must update its rules to correctly reference changes made by ADHS. In addition, changes recommended during a five-year review of these rules have also been made along with any technical changes required to make the rulemaking clear.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 2149, August 15, 2014 (*in this issue*).
- 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:**  
The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the address indicated in question #4. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties. E-mail comments will be accepted.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 2149 of this issue.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**  
**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)**  
**ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM**

[R14-110]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Arizona Long-Term Care System  
**Article and its heading:** 11, Behavioral Health Services  
**Section numbers:** R9-28-1101 through R9-28-1107 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Administration may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
HB 2634 (Law 2011, Chapter 96) requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to reduce monetary or regulatory costs on persons or individuals receiving behavioral health services, streamline the regulation process, and facilitate licensure of integrated health programs that provide both behavioral and physical health services.  
  
The Administration cross references ADHS rules and must update its rules to correctly reference changes made by ADHS. In addition, changes recommended during a five-year review of these rules have also been made along with any technical changes required to make the rulemaking clear.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 2172, August 15, 2014 (*in this issue*).
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 2172 of this issue.

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**  
**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)**  
**CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

[R14-112]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 31, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Children's Health Insurance Program  
**Article and its heading:** 12, Behavioral Health Services  
**Section numbers:** R9-31-1201 through R9-31-1207 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Administration may add, delete, or modify Sections as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
HB 2634 (Law 2011, Chapter 96) requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to reduce monetary or regulatory costs on persons or individuals receiving behavioral health services, streamline the regulation process, and facilitate licensure of integrated health programs that provide both behavioral and physical health services.  
  
The Administration cross references ADHS rules and must update its rules to correctly reference changes made by ADHS. In addition, changes recommended during a 5 year review of these rules have also been made along with any technical changes required to make the rulemaking clear.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 2178, August 15, 2014 (*in this issue*).

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

See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 2178 of this issue.