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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In s. PI 11.04 (2) (a) 3., the term “latter” should be replaced with “specified” or “enumerated” or eliminated.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. The use of the general term “board” in SECTION 2 of the rule could cause some clarity problems. For example, a facility operated by the Department of Health and Social Services is defined to be a “board” under s. PI 11.07 (1) (a), but the references in subsequent sections are not consistent. In some cases, references are made to “board,” but in others, to “school district or facility.” [See s. PI 11.07 (1) (c).] These references should be reviewed to assure consistency.

b. In s. PI 11.07 (2), should the reference to “school” in the second sentence be expanded to refer also to children received by a “facility.”