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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 September 1998.]

1. Statutory Authority

The rule repeals ch. HSS 244, relating to the confidentiality of certain records. As the analysis to the rule points out, ch. HSS 244 covers, among other things, records related to old-age assistance liens. The analysis also points out that those records are within the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS). Has DHFS consented to the repeal of ch. HSS 244? Has DHFS adopted a separate rule treating the confidentiality of the old-age assistance liens? Are old-age assistance liens an issue anymore? The analysis to the rule should clarify these issues.