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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.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In SECTIONS 2, 5, and 8, the newly created subchapter title should be written in all capital letters. Additionally, in SECTION 8, the subchapter title should not be in bold.
- b. In s. HFS 95.01, “~~define~~” should precede “do” in the (intro.) and “Define” should follow “(1)”.
- c. Section HFS 95.01 (2) should be created in a separate SECTION of the rule-making order.
- d. It is not clear where the title to subch. II should be placed in the current ch. HFS 95. Will it precede s. HFS 95.04? The Revisor of Statutes should be informed of its placement.
- e. In s. HFS 95.10 (1), “Ch.” should not be capitalized.

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

- a. It does not seem necessary to include the provisions of s. HFS 95.01 (2). What is the purpose of stating that the rules are the policies that must be promulgated as rules or that the department chooses to promulgate as rules?
- b. In s. HFS 95.10 (1) (a), what is meant by “privately”? Could it be deleted? In addition, the analysis of the rule-making order states that “relative” is defined under s. 48.02 (15), Stats. However, the rule-making order does not define “relative” at all. The order should

contain a definition, if that is the intent. It may not be necessary to limit the definition of "relative," though, since the visits are entirely at the discretion of the director.