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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 January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the analysis, the comparison with rules in adjacent states does not provide a comparison. It just provides the citation to applicable rules.

b. In s. Opt 5.12 (intro.), “do any of the following” should be inserted before the colon.

c. In s. Opt 7.03, “December 15 of each odd-numbered year” should be replaced with “January 1 of each even-numbered year” to be consistent with the current section. If the date is being changed, striking and underscoring should be used.

d. Section Opt 8.03 (4) should be rewritten in the active voice – “(4) The board may approve alternate....”

3. Conflict With or Duplication of Existing Rules

Section RL 10.02 (1) (a) refers to s. Opt 6.04, which is being repealed and recreated by this rule-making order. The department should review whether the reference is still correct.

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

a. In s. Opt 5.12 (2), “exceeds” should be replaced with “exceed” and a comma should be inserted after “training.”

b. In s. Opt 7.05 (2) (intro.), the comma after “Stats.” should be stricken and a semi-colon should be inserted.

- c. In Opt 8.01 (1), a hyphen should be inserted between “2” and “year.”
- d. In Opt 8.02 (7), “shall” should be replaced with “may.”
- e. In Opt 8.02 (8), it appears that “second year of the” should be inserted before “biennium.”
- f. In s. Opt 8.03 (2) (intro.), it may be better to state that a course must meet all of the following criteria to be approved as a continuing education course.
- g. In the note after s. Opt 8.03 (5), there is a typographical error in the first telephone number. A hyphen should replace the comma.