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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 06-128

Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. Section Trans 102.15 (3) (a) 2. is incorrectly drafted (i.e., something is missing to make the last clause fit into the provision). Is the intent for this provision to read as follows or something similar to the following: "For a person born outside of Wisconsin, a certified copy of his or her birth certificate or an equivalent document from the state <u>or</u> territory of his or her birth, <u>or a certificate of birth abroad issued by the U.S department of state (federal form FS-545 or DS-1350)</u>." Whatever the intent, this provision needs to be redrafted for clarity. In that same provision, where does the deleted language "Canadian province" come from? Those words do not appear in the most recent version of the Administrative Code relating to ch. Trans 102. Was the intent to add "Canadian province" to this provision instead of deleting it?

b. SECTION 12 renumbers s. Trans 102.15 (4) (c) 2. (intro.) to be s. Trans 102.15 (4) (c). It appears that subd. 2. a., b., and c. should therefore be renumbered par. (c) 1., 2., and 3.

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

In the "Explanation of agency authority" section in the analysis before the rule, in item 2., first sentence, "used other states and American" should read "used in other states and set forth in the American."