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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 10-137

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the rule preface plain language analysis, the second sentence should begin with the reference “Section 40.25 (3m), Stats.” The first sentence of the second paragraph should begin with the phrase “Both ss. 40.24 (7) and 40.25 (3m), Stats.”

b. References to the law in adjacent states are not informative without comparing and contrasting the Wisconsin provisions and those in the adjacent states.

c. In the treatment clause, the notation “SECTION 1.” should be inserted before the phrase “ETF 20.055 is amended to read:”.

d. The end of the introductory clause of s. ETF 20.055 should read “...shall be accepted for any of the following reasons:”.

e. In s. ETF 20.055 (1) (b), the second occurrence of the notation “s.” should be deleted since the statutory reference is in the disjunctive form.

f. In s. ETF 20.055 (1) (c), the paragraph letter “c” should be placed within parentheses.

g. In s. ETF 20.055 (3), the sentence, after it is amended, should read: “The requirements in s. 40.24 (7) (a) (intro.) and (b), Stats., and in s. 40.25 (3m), Stats., as it applies to s. 40.25 (1) (b), Stats., related to....”

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

In the rule preface statement of where comments on the rule are to be submitted, and the deadline for their submission, it appears that the date “2010” should be replaced by the date “2011.”