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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 17-084

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 December 2014.]

1. Statutory Authority

In the rule summary’s listing of statutory authority, the citations to ss. 227.10 and 227.11, Stats., should be removed. The remaining citation to s. 89.03 (1), Stats., provides specific authority to promulgate the rule. [s. 1.02 (2m) (a), Manual.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. A heading and entry should be inserted in the rule summary for the analysis and supporting documents used to determine the effect on small business. [s. 1.02 (2) (a) 9., Manual.]

b. In s. VE 7.02 (3), the new provision should be designated as par. (f), rather than par. (d). A former version of par. (d) was repealed in CHR 13-031, and reusing a formerly designated unit could cause confusion and lead to erroneous cross-references. [s. 1.03 (5) (a), Manual.] Also, the abbreviation “s.” should be inserted before both of the cross-reference citations.

c. In s. VE 7.025 (1) (intro.), the interaction of the subsequent subunits should be specified. For example, the phrase “all of” could be inserted before the phrase “the following”. Also, in par. (a), the word “, and,” should be removed and the sentence should end in a period. [s. 1.03 (3) and (4), Manual.]

d. In the title for SECTION 3 of the proposed rule, the words “and initial applicability” may be deleted because this SECTION does not create an initial applicability clause. Also, the abbreviation “, Stats.” should be inserted after the reference to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.