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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 98-075

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 October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In s. Opt 3.02 (1) (b), the first “of” should not be underscored and the second “of” should be underscored.
- b. In the treatment clause to SECTION 4 of this rule, the phrase “as renumbered” should be deleted.
- c. In the treatment clause to SECTION 7 of the rule, the phrase “Opt 23.07 (2) (title), as renumbered, is” should be inserted after the word “and.”
- d. With the repeal in SECTION 8 of s. Opt 3.10 (1), s. Opt 3.10 (2) and (3), which are amended in SECTION 9 of the rule, could also be renumbered subs. (1) and (2). Also, it is suggested that a Note be inserted after s. Opt 3.10 (2) to indicate where the written request to the board should be sent.

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

- a. In this rule, the title to s. Opt 3.03 refers to the state law examination, while the title to s. Opt 3.07 (2) refers to the state board examination. If these two examinations are one and the same, only one term should be used, to avoid the impression that two different examinations are being referred to. Note that the text of s. Opt 3.07 (2) refers to the state law examination. On a related note, s. Opt 3.12 is given two different titles. SECTION 10 changes the current title

to “REEXAMINATION,” while SECTION 12 entitles the section “STATE LAW EXAMINATION.” It appears that the first title is more appropriate. Also, in SECTION 10, the colon after “SECTION” should be deleted. The entire rule should be reviewed for consistent terminology with respect to the state exam.

b. In s. Opt 3.05, the word “imposed” could be substituted for “provided.”

c. In s. Opt 4.03 (3), it appears that the word “examinations” should be singular, for consistency with use of the singular in ss. Opt 3.03, 3.07 (2) and 4.03 (1), among other places.

d. In s. Opt 4.03 (2) (a) and (b), the word “the” should be inserted after each occurrence of the word “if.”