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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 September 1998.]

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

a. The first sentence of the first paragraph of the analysis refers to s. N 5.08 (2). However, the correct cross-reference for this sentence is s. N 5.08 (1). The second sentence of the first paragraph then refers to “[t]he rule.” This should be changed to a reference to s. N 5.08 (2).

b. The first sentence of the second paragraph of the analysis refers to s. N 5.08 (2). However, the correct cross-reference in this sentence is s. N 5.08 (1).

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

a. In the first sentence of the second paragraph of the analysis, the phrase “years to demonstrate” should be changed to “years demonstrate.”

b. Section N 5.08 (2) (b) provides that certain applicants for renewal may apply to the board for a limited license to enable the applicant to complete a nursing refresher course approved by the board. The following questions arise with respect to this provision:

- (1) While a person may apply for a limited license, it is not clear on what basis the board will make a determination as to whether to grant a limited license. Will it be granted automatically? Will the board have discretion not to grant

a limited license; if so, on what basis would such a decision be made? This should be clarified.

- (2) Is there a fee for a limited license?
- (3) How long is a limited license valid for?