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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-059

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

In s. SFC 3.12 (6) (a), “sub. (2) (a) to (d)” should be replaced with “sub. (2) (a) to (c)” as there is no par. (d) in the current rule.

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

a. The analysis states that the rule requires the Social Worker Section to approve courses before they are offered. However, the rule only gives the section the authority to approve courses before they are offered. If the analysis accurately reflects the intent of the rule, the text of the rule must be redrafted.

b. The last sentence of the analysis should read:

This rule requires schools, which offer social work courses to students applying for social worker training certificates, to submit course descriptions of the proposed courses to the Social Worker Section for approval at least six months prior to the commencement of the classes.

c. It would be more helpful to users of this rule to place the proposed language in, or at least near, s. SFC 3.13 (2) so that all of the requirements relating to course work appear together.

- d. In s. SFC 3.13 (6) (b), the word “must” should be replaced by the word “shall.”