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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02–035

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.]

2.   Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a.   In the text of SECTIONS 2 and 4, "Ins." should be changed to "Ins".

b.   In the treatment clauses of SECTIONS 2, 3, and 4 and in the text of s. Ins 17.25 (3) (d) 3. and 4., each subdivision number should be followed by a period. [See s. 1.03 (5), Manual.] For example, in s. Ins 17.25 (3) (d) 4., "subd. 5," should be shown as "subd. 5.,".

c.   In s. Ins 17.25 (3) (d) 3., "subd. 4-5," should be written as "~~subd.~~ 4 subds. 4. and 5.,". [See s. 1.07 (2), Manual.]

d.   In s. Ins 17.28 (6) (k) 2., "employes" should be written as "employees" to comport with the revised drafting style.

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

In the analysis, the statutes interpreted section should additionally refer to s. 655.61, Stats., inasmuch as annual fees for the operation of the patient's compensation mediation system also are included in the proposed rule.

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

a.   In the last paragraph of the analysis, "1million/3million" should be changed to reflect that it refers to dollars. For example, it could be changed to "$1,000,000 and $3,000,000."

b.   In s. Ins 17.25 (3) (d) 3., "on and after" should be changed to "on ~~and~~ or after".   In addition, in newly created s. Ins 17.25 (3) (d) 4., "on and after" should be changed to "on or after".   These changes would result in reflecting the language in s. 655.23 (4) (b) 2. a. and (c) 1., Stats.   In addition, the provision in s. Ins 17.25 (3) (d) 5., as renumbered in SECTION 3, should be revised to correct a similar problem.

c.   In s. Ins 17.25 (3) (d) 4., "$" should be inserted prior to "1,000,000."