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Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 2002.]

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

a. In the statutory authority section of the transmittal and in the last paragraph of the analysis, the authority is indicated as "ss. 149.143 (2) (a) 2. 3., and 4., and (3), Stats., and 227.11 (2), Stats." It is not clear why s. 149.143 (3), Stats., is included inasmuch as that subsection provides for adjustments during the plan year whereas the proposed order pertains only to adjustments at the beginning of the plan year.

b. In the last paragraph of the analysis, it is not clear why s. 149.14 (5m), Stats., is not included in the list of statutes interpreted.

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

In the statutory authority section of the transmittal and in the last paragraph of the analysis, the authority is indicated as "ss. 149.143 (2) (a) 2. 3., and 4., and (3), Stats., and 227.11 (2), Stats." In the reference to "2. 3., and 4.", a comma should be inserted following "2." Also, the first use of the term "Stats." should be deleted.