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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 January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The last clause of s. PI 30.04 (3) (c) should be written in the active voice: “..., the department shall prorate...”

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

a. In s. PI 30.03, the threshold for eligibility is \$30,000 of nonadministrative costs which “were not eligible” for reimbursement from other state or federal funds. However, in s. PI 30.04 (3), the total amount subtracted from grant amounts is the amount “that was reimbursed” under state categorical aid and the same federal programs cited in s. PI 30.03. If the amount of “eligible” costs does not match actual reimbursements, will this cause a problem in the process?

b. Is there a need to be more specific about the timing of the grant program payments or the procedure to account for reconciling the costs and the reimbursement cycles?