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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 11-007

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. Throughout the rule (and in the analysis), the word “section” should read “SECTION” when referencing the sequentially numbered SECTIONS into which the rule text is divided. Also, in SECTION 12, the word “sections” in the rule text should read “SECTIONS”.

b. The treatment clause to SECTION 1 should be rewritten to read: “NR 10.01 (2) (f) 1. to 3. are amended to read:”.

c. In SECTION 8, since only the (intro.) to s. NR 10.06 (6) is being amended, an “(intro.)” should be inserted after the citation in the treatment clause. Also, because this is introductory language which flows into the material that follows, the (intro.) should end in a colon, rather than a period. Because the period is in the current rule, it should be stricken through and followed by an underscored colon.

d. In SECTION 11, since only the (intro.) to s. NR 45.09 (5) is being amended, an “(intro.)” should be inserted after the citation in the treatment clause, and pars. (a) to (e) should be deleted, as they are not being amended.

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

- a. In the rule analysis, the following minor problems are noted:
- (1) Under the heading “Statutory authority and explanation of agency authority”, the semicolon on the third line should be deleted.
 - (2) Under the heading “Plain language analysis”, in the description of SECTION 7, the word “to” should be inserted after “applies” on the last line.
 - (3) Under the heading “Summary of and comparison with existing or proposed federal regulations”, on line 3, it appears that “Federal Register” should be changed to “Code of Federal Regulations”. Also, a comma should be inserted after “changes” on the last line.
 - (4) Under the heading “Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies”, in the last paragraph, should “trialing” be changed to “trailing”?
- b. In the rule text, the following minor problems are noted:
- (1) In SECTION 2 of the rule, a period should be inserted after the “b” in the top left box.
 - (2) In SECTION 12, the effective date language should be rewritten as follows:

This rule shall take effect on February 1, 2012, except for SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 9, which shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.