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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 16-066

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 December 2014.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the introductory clause’s enumeration of provisions treated in the proposed rule, the list of provisions that are amended should appear before the list of provisions that are repealed and recreated. [s. 1.02 (1) (b), Manual.]

b. In the introductory clause’s enumeration of provisions treated in the proposed rule, the citation “PI” should be inserted before “49.03 (5) (d)” in the first line.

c. In the introductory clause’s enumeration of provisions treated in the proposed rule, the citation “PI” only needs to appear once at the beginning of each type of treatment. For example, “to repeal PI 49.03 (5) (d), 49.04 (5), 49.05 (5)...”, and “to amend PI 49.02 (18), 49.03 (6) (intro.)...”. Also, the designation “s.” or “ss.” does not need to appear in the introductory clause. [s. 1.02 (1) (Example), Manual.]

d. In the introductory clause’s enumeration of provisions treated in the proposed rule, delete the word “and” that appears between “PI 49.05 (5)” and “(c) 2. a. and b.” at the beginning of the second line.

e. SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the proposed rule could be combined into one SECTION. When two or more subunits of the same rule section are affected by the same treatment, and any intervening subunits are unaffected, they may be included in the same SECTION of the proposed rule. [s. 1.04 (2) (a) 4., Manual.]

f. In s. PI 49.05 (7) (c), the placement of subd. 1. should begin on a new line.

g. In s. PI 49.07 (4) (b) 1., the period after the word “owed” should be underscored and the period after the word “letter” should not be underscored. [s. 1.06 (4), Manual.]

h. In the treatment clause for SECTION 25 of the proposed rule, the reference to “and (b)” should be removed. Also, in the text of that SECTION, the insertion of “(b)” should be underscored. [s. 1.06 (1) (a), Manual.]

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

In s. PI 49.03 (7), delete the citation to “(2)” in the reference to s. 118.165, Stats.

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

a. In s. PI 49.05 (5) (a), consider inserting the phrase “an application” before the word “received”.

b. In s. PI 49.09 (3) (a) 3. b. and (b) 3. b., consider inserting the phrase “included in the expenses” after both instances of the phrase “fundraising expenses”.