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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, “renumber and amend NR 47.91” should be replaced with “renumber NR 47.911; and to create NR 47.911 (2) and (note)”. [See s. 1.02 (1), Manual.]
- b. The treatment clause for SECTION 1 should be revised to read “NR 47.911 is renumbered to NR 47.911 (1)”, and the text of that renumbered provision should be removed from the rule text. [See s. 1.067, Manual.]
- c. The creation of s. NR 47.911 (2) and (Note) should be treated in a new, separate section. [See s. 1.04, Manual.]
- d. The appropriate website address and telephone number should be added in s. NR 47.911 (Note).
- e. SECTION 2 should be revised to specify the alternative date on which the rule could take effect and to specify whether the rule will take effect on the earlier or later of the two options.

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

In s. NR 47.911 (2), should “applicable” replace “available” to follow the use of the word “applicable” in s. NR 47.911 (1)? Additionally, the rule would permit the board to suspend cost sharing for “any or all” county governments. What criteria would the board use to deactivate the program for some counties but not others? Similarly, what criteria would the board consider if it ordered the deactivation of the program for all counties?