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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. The word “And” between s. N 1.08 (5) (d) 2. and 3. in the rule order introductory clause should not be capitalized.
- b. It appears SECTIONS 2 and 3 could be merged into one SECTION of the rule. All subsequent rule SECTIONS should be renumbered accordingly. [s. 1.04 (2) (a) 4., Manual.]
- c. The new material in SECTION 4’s treatment of s. N 1.08 (5) (a) 1. should be underlined.

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

- a. The third sentence in the plain language analysis description of changes in SECTIONS 6, 7, and 8 is incomplete. The plain language analysis description of changes in SECTION 13 is also incomplete.
- b. SECTION 2 could be modified for clarity. The language suggests, but is not clear, that graduate level curriculum shall be designed to teach students to use a systemic approach to clinical decision-making and safe patient care. Additionally, the language could clarify that all curriculum except curriculum for graduate level courses shall be developed by nursing faculty with a graduate degree.
- c. The material added in SECTION 3 could be modified for clarity. The sentence appears to be incomplete. Additionally, the plain language analysis description of SECTION 3 suggests that the new material applies only to prelicensure programs. The board should consider including the new material as a separate rule SECTION if its application is not consistent with the other material relating to coursework.