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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 18-014

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 addition to the enumeration of the provisions treated by the proposed rule, the rule should include a relating clause. [s. 1.02 (1), Manual.]

b. A colon does not appear to be necessary prior to the defined term in s. DHS 140.03 (1m).

c. SECTION 3 of the rule text repeals and recreates ss. DHS 140.04 to 140.07; however, the new text of s. DHS 140.07 is not provided until SECTION 4 of the rule. This provision should be moved to SECTION 3, so that all of the changes related to s. DHS 140.07 will be contained in that SECTION. Only the changes related to s. DHS 140.08 should remain in SECTION 4.

d. In s. DHS 140.04 (2) (a), refer to “May 1” rather than “May first”. [s. 1.01 (5), Manual.]

e. In SECTION 5 of the rule text, the reference to the Wisconsin Administrative Register should be capitalized.

f. Throughout the proposed rule, references to multiple rule subdivisions should be indicated with “to” rather than a hyphen. Additionally, throughout the rule, internal cross-references should follow the style prescribed in s. 1.07 (2), Manual. For example, in s. DHS 140.04 (1) (i), write “pars. (a) to (h)” rather than “s. DHS 140.04 (1) (a)-(h)”.