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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 22-003

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

1. Statutory Authority

In the citations to statutory authority section, one of the authorities cited is s. 706.25 (4), Stats. The more precise citation for the agency’s authority is s. 706.25 (4) (a), Stats.

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the enumeration of provisions treated, the specific provisions treated should be listed, rather than only the chapter. [s. 1.01 (1) (b), Manual.]

b. Specifically list s. Adm 70.03 (Note) in the enumeration of provisions treated and in the enumeration of provisions treated because it is amended. [s. 1.12 (2) (a), Manual.]

c. Consider removing s. Adm 70.04 (Note) because it is not amended. [s. 1.03 (2) (a) 2., Manual.] Alternatively, consider amending s. Adm 70.04 (Note) to add [http://](#) to the beginning of the hyperlink. [s. 1.12 (4), Manual.]

d. In all SECTIONS of the proposed rule, stricken material should come before any inserted, underscored material. [s. 1.04 (4) (a) 1., Manual.]

e. In s. Adm 70.07, the amendment of the first sentence of the provision should be written “~~ch.~~chs. 137 and 140, Stats.”. The insertion of “ch.140” in the second sentence should be underscored and placed following the stricken material. It also needs a space added between “ch.” and “140”. [s. 1.04 (4) (a) 1., Manual.]

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

In s. Adm 70.07, the amendment references generally ch. 140, Stats., for the requirements for how a document must be authenticated and removes a more specific reference to s. 706.06, Stats. Consider referencing the specific section in ch. 140 that details the requirements.

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

In SECTION 3, add a period after “intro” in order to properly cite the statute. [s. 1.03 (4) (b), Manual.]