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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 21-058

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.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In SECTION 10 of the proposed rule, the treatment of s. NR 20.03 (31) should be separated into two SECTIONS: first, to renumber and amend s. NR 20.03 (31) (intro.) to sub. (31); and second, to repeal pars. (a) to (h). Also, in the text of sub. (31) (intro.), the stricken colon at the end of the sentence should be shown contiguously with the stricken text “for the following”.

b. In SECTION 11 of the proposed rule, affecting s. NR 20.05 (14), the stricken word “under” should be shown before the underscored text.

c. In the treatment clause for SECTION 23 of the proposed rule, the designation “2.” should be added after “NR 20.20 (17) (h)”. The designation should also be updated in the rule caption’s listing of affected provisions.

d. In the treatment clause for SECTION 32 of the proposed rule, consider rephrasing the reference to CHR 21-021, as it has not yet been promulgated.

e. In SECTION 44 of the proposed rule, the treatment of s. NR 20.40 (3m) (c) should be revised. As proposed, the amendment creates an internal list following a colon, without creating subunits, which is not permitted. Consider either removing the amendment, as the list is joined already with the conjunctive “and”, or further amending the provision to list the items in designated subunits. [s. 1.11, Manual.]

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

a. In the plain language analysis description of SECTION 12 of the proposed rule, it appears that “are” should be inserted between “assistants” and “exempt”.

b. In the title of s. NR 20.19, the word “Limits” should be changed to the lowercase.

c. In s. NR 20.20 (9) (b) 5., “(d)” should be changed to “(b)”.

d. In s. NR 23.05 (5) (g) 3., the words “brook” and “brown” should be capitalized.