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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 Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. NR 140.16 (1) (d), because it appears that “, *E. coli*” and “and *E. coli*” are new material, these provisions should be underscored.

b. In SECTION 3, “(intro.)” should be added after “s. NR 140.20 (2)”. The notation “(intro.)” should also be added after “s. NR 140.24 (3)” in SECTION 6. With respect to s. NR 140.20 (2) (a) to (c), see s. 1.11 of the Manual for additional recommendations regarding the relationship between introductory material and cross-referenced rule subunits.

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

a. In s. NR 140.24 (3) (intro.), “*Escherichia coli (E. coli)* bacteria” is used, while in s. NR 140.10 Table 1 and s. NR 140.16 (1) (d), “*E. coli*” is used. Should the same terminology be used throughout the rule?

b. In s. NR 140.24 (3) (intro.), it appears that “any of the following” should be deleted because it is not part of the original rule and does not appear to be intentionally added new material. Alternatively, if the agency intends to conform this provision to the style described in s. 1.11 of the Manual, additional treatment is required to remove the semi-colon and “or” from s. NR 140.24 (3) (a). [s. 1.11 (2) and (3), Manual.]