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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

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

It is not clear that the language in the rule and the language in the analysis say the same thing. The analysis refers to “the most recent 12-month period, i.e., June of the preceding year through May of the year of the application.” The rule refers to “the 12 months preceding June 1 of the *previous* license year.” (Emphasis added.) The two should be reviewed for consistency. If the analysis is correct, “June 1 of the year preceding the year of application to May 31 of the year of application” could be used in the rule.