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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 October 2002.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The department’s analysis fails to describe the substantive changes made by the rule; a reader of the analysis has no clue as to what the rule does and its significance. Also, in the statement of statutes interpreted, it appears that s. 459.22 (1) (e), Stats., does not exist.

b. Section HAS 6.02 (4g) and (5g) reference “hearing instrument.” See current s. HAS 6.02 (4t), which defines “hearing aid.” It appears that “hearing aid” should be used in place of “hearing instrument.”

c. It appears that a definition of “full terms of sale” as provided in s. HAS 6.02 (4g) is unnecessary given the substance of s. HAS 6.18 (2) (f). In fact, in light of s. HAS 6.18 (2) (f), the meaning and significance of the definition are unclear.

d. In s. HAS 6.18 (2) (d), it is suggested that consideration be given to replacing “not less than” with “at least.”

e. In s. HAS 6.18 (2) (f) 3., it appears that “personal” should precede “guarantee.” See s. HAS 6.02 (5g).

f. It appears that s. HAS 6.18 (3) (y) might be better placed in s. HAS 6.18 (1). Consideration should be given to replacing current s. HAS 6.18 (1) (g) with the language in proposed s. HAS 6.18 (3) (y).

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

In s. HAS 6.14 (1) (b) 14., should “to” replace “or”?