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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 04-053

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. In s. HFS 132.46 (3), the notation “ss.” should be replaced by the notation “s.”, since the reference to statutory sections is in the disjunctive.

b. Section HFS 132.68 (3) should be written in the active voice.

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

a. In that portion of the preface relating to the summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulations, the word “the” in the first sentence should be deleted.

b. In SECTION 20 of the rule, the term “authorized prescriber” is used. It may be useful to define this term.

c. In s. HFS 132.82 (1) (note), the word “is” should be replaced by the word “are.” [See also s. HFS 134.82 (1) (note).]

d. In s. HFS 132.84 (4) (a), it appears that a word is missing in the phrase “comprised of listed components by an independent testing laboratory.” This language should be reviewed.

e. In s. HFS 132.84 (4) (b) and (c), where references are made to “existing nursing homes,” a date should be inserted as a reference in these paragraphs in order to clearly describe those homes to which the rule applies.

f. In s. HFS 134.51 (1) (d), it appears that the phrase “does or” should be inserted before the word “reasonably,” in order to make this description parallel to the description contained in s. HFS 132.51 (2) (c) 1.