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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 January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. DWD 12.195 (2) (intro.), the subsection does not include text to introduce the subsequent paragraphs. It appears that sub. (2) (intro.) should be numbered sub. (2) (a) and that pars. (a) and (b) should be pars. (b) and (c).

b. In s. DWD 12.20 (3), there is a par. (a) but no par. (b). Subsection (3) (a) (intro.) should be numbered sub. (3) (intro.) and subds. 1. and 2. should be numbered pars. (a) and (b).

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

a. In s. DWD 12.195 (2) (a), “paragraph” should be replaced with “subsection.”

b. In s. DWD 12.195 (2) (b) 2., “Chapter DWD 12” should be replaced with “this chapter.”

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

a. In s. DWD 12.195 (1), because of the text in the introductory paragraph, “The W-2 agency shall” should be deleted. This also applies to “the W-2 agency shall” in subs. (2) and (3).

b. In s. DWD 12.195 (1) (a), who provides the notification of participants subject to a payment reduction to the W-2 agency?

c. In s. DWD 12.20 (1) (n) 1., the list of family members begins in the singular and then switches to plural. They should all be in the singular.