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Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The department should consider amending s. RL 16.06 (1) (a) so that it reads, in final form, as follows: "Shall assure that line numbering, line content, and the lines appearing on each page are identical to those on the department's forms." Is the meaning of "lines appearing on each page" clear?

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

The department's "plain language analysis," particularly the first paragraph, is not plainly stated.