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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 09-027

Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the rule preface discussion of related statutes or rules, the second occurrence of the notation "ss." should be replaced by the notation "s."

b. SECTION 1 of rule should amend s. Ins 2.81 (2). The amendments to s. Ins 2.81 (4) should appear as SECTION 3 of the rule. The remaining SECTIONS of the rule should be renumbered accordingly.

c. In Ins 2.81 (4) (a) and (b), the underscored language should follow the stricken language. For example, par. (a) should begin "At Except as provided in sub. (8), at".

d. In s. Ins 2.81 (3) (j), it appears that the phrase "1980 commissioner's" should be replaced by the phrase "commissioners 1980" in order to match the language used in s. 623.06 (2) (am) 1., Stats.

e. The treatment clause of current SECTION 3 should read: "Ins 2.81 (8) is renumbered Ins 2.81 (9)."

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

a. In s. Ins 2.81 (8) (c), it would be more clear if there were commas before and after "as part of the regulatory asset adequacy issues summary submitted in support of the insurer's asset adequacy testing."

b. In s. Ins 2.81 (8) (d), "must" should be replaced with "shall."