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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 12-031

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the statutory authority section of the rule summary, it appears that the agency cites more statutes than are necessary to demonstrate statutory authority. The agency might consider citing only the statutes that *explicitly* grant authority to the agency to promulgate the rule. [s. 1.02 (2m), Manual.] For example, the agency could remove the references to ss. 29.011 and 227.24, Stats.
- b. The rule summary should contain all of the headings outlined in s. 1.02 (2) (a), Manual. If there is no information under a particular heading, the heading is included and the text should state that there is no information. In the proposed rule, the heading in s. 1.02 (2) (a) 9., Manual, should be added in the rule summary.
- c. In SECTION 1, "and" should be inserted between "Dec. 25" and "Dec. 26" to reflect the current text of s. NR 10.01 (3) (d) 1.