

RULE PROPOSALS

INTERESTED PERSONS

Interested persons may submit comments, information or arguments concerning any of the rule proposals in this issue until the date indicated in the proposal. Submissions and any inquiries about submissions should be addressed to the agency officer specified for a particular proposal.

The required minimum period for comment concerning a proposal is 30 days. A proposing agency may extend the 30-day comment period to accommodate public hearings or to elicit greater public response to a proposed new rule or amendment. Most notices of proposal include a 60-day comment period, in order to qualify the notice for an exception to the rulemaking calendar requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3. An extended comment deadline will be noted in the heading of a proposal or appear in subsequent notice in the Register.

At the close of the period for comments, the proposing agency may thereafter adopt a proposal, without change, or with changes not in violation of the rulemaking procedures at N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3. The adoption becomes effective upon publication in the Register of a notice of adoption, unless otherwise indicated in the adoption notice. Promulgation in the New Jersey Register establishes a new or amended rule as an official part of the New Jersey Administrative Code.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Notice of Extension of Comment Periods for Certain Notices of Proposal Published in the January 22, 2019, New Jersey Register

Take notice that, with the permission and on behalf of the State agencies affected, the Office of Administrative Law announces that the comment periods for the notices of proposal from the Department of Children and Families; and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, published in the January 22, 2019, New Jersey Register are hereby extended an additional 13 days. The extension of these comment periods is necessitated by a disruption in the mail delivery of that issue of the New Jersey Register, in order to provide the public with the amount of time to comment set forth in the notices of proposal.

The affected notices of proposal, in Code title order, are as follows, with the new comment deadlines and comment addresses included:

Department of Children and Families, Proposed Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 3A:10, 51 N.J.R. 125(a). Submit comments by April 5, 2019, to: Pamela Wentworth, M.S.W., L.S.W., Department of Children and Families, PO Box 717, Trenton, NJ 08625 or e-mail: rules@dcf.nj.gov.

Department of Children and Families, Proposed Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 3A:23, 51 N.J.R. 131(a). Submit comments by April 5, 2019, to: Debra A. Hayes, Department of Children and Families, PO Box 717, Trenton, NJ 08625 or e-mail: rules@dcf.nj.gov.

Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 5A:3-2.1 and 2.3, 51 N.J.R. 132(a). Submit comments by April 5, 2019, to: Mr. Mark Preston, Chief, Administrative Services Bureau, IASD, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, PO Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340, or mark.preston@dmava.nj.gov.

CIVIL SERVICE

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Job Banding Program

Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 4A:1-1.3; 4A:3-2.3, 2.9, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.7B, 3.9, and 4.9; 4A:4-1.9, 2.3, 2.5, 2.9, 3.2, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 7.1, 7.1A, 7.6, and 7.8; 4A:6-1.2, 1.5, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.10; 4A:7-3.1 and 3.2; and 4A:8-1.1 and 2.2

Proposed Repeal: N.J.A.C. 4A:3-3.2A

Authorized By: Civil Service Commission, Diedre Webster Cobb, Chairperson.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 11A:2-6.d, 11A:2-11.h, 11A:2-11.1, 11A:3-1 through 7, 11A:4-1 through 16, 11A:6-1 through 28, and 11A:7-1-13; and P.L. 2018, c. 10.

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Proposal Number: PRN 2019-021.

A **public hearing** concerning the proposed amendments will be held on:

March 27, 2019, at 3:00 P.M.
Civil Service Commission Room
44 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey

Please call Walker Ristau at (609) 777-0910 if you wish to be included on the list of speakers.

Submit written comments by April 20, 2019, to:

Christopher Myers, Director
Division of Appeals and Regulatory Affairs
Civil Service Commission
PO Box 312
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0312
E-mail: Rule.comments@csc.nj.gov

The agency proposal follows:

Summary

In light of P.L. 2018, c. 10, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) has reviewed the definition of "immediate family" in N.J.A.C. 4A:1-1.3 and proposes an amendment that would broaden the definition to other individuals with whom the employee has a significant personal bond, including step-parents, step-children, and step-siblings that is, or is like, a family relationship. It is anticipated that the proposed amendment will principally affect requests for sick leave and make-up examinations.