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**DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES****Notice of Readoption****Planning and Service Areas and Area Agencies on Aging****Readoption: N.J.A.C. 10:165**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 40:23-6.8 and 6.44; 42 U.S.C. §§ 3001 et seq.; and 42 CFR 1321.

Authorized By: Sarah Adelman, Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

Effective Date: September 23, 2024.

New Expiration Date: September 23, 2031.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 10:165 were scheduled to expire on October 31, 2024. N.J.A.C. 10:165 establishes the rules governing the procedures for creating planning and service areas and designating Area Agencies on Aging pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965 (the Act) and amendments thereto, 42 U.S.C. §§ 3001 et seq.

The following is a summary of the subchapters at N.J.A.C. 10:165.

Subchapter 1, General Provisions, sets forth the purpose and intent of the chapter; the definition of terms used as they pertain to the chapter; and the public notice and hearing requirements for defining or redefining a Planning and Service Area (PSA).

Subchapter 2, Designation and Revocation of PSAs and Area Agencies on Aging, sets forth the requirement that PSAs be established throughout the State and the method related thereto, establishes the standards for designating PSAs and Area Agencies on Aging, as well as the procedures for the revocation of an Area Agency on Aging designation.

While the Department of Human Services (Department) is readopting these rules, it recognizes that further rulemaking may be necessary to update these rules to reflect current practices. Thus, the Department will continue to review the rules and may consider making substantive amendments prior to the next scheduled expiration.

The Department has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purposes for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), N.J.A.C. 10:165 is readopted and shall continue in effect for seven years.

**CORRECTIONS**

(b)

**THE COMMISSIONER****Notice of Readoption****Tenure; Teachers and Other Certified Professional Educators****Readoption: N.J.A.C. 10A:15**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:1B-6 and 30:1B-10.

Authorized By: Victoria L. Kuhn, Commissioner, Department of Corrections.

Effective Date: September 26, 2024.

New Expiration Date: September 26, 2031.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, N.J.A.C. 10A:15, Tenure; Teachers and Other Certified Professional Educators, is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules were scheduled to expire November 27, 2024. The Department of Corrections has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without amendment because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), timely filing of this notice extends the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

The Tenure; Teachers and Other Certified Professional Educators rules at N.J.A.C. 10A:15 set forth provisions for the tenure of educators employed by the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

**LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE****OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY****Police Training Commission Rules****Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:1-1.1, 7.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 11.5, 11.6, 12.1, 14.1, and 17.1**

Proposed: January 16, 2024, at 56 N.J.R. 106(a).

Adopted: April 4, 2024, by the Police Training Commission, John F. Cunningham, Administrator.

Filed: September 23, 2024, as R.2024 d.104, **with non-substantial changes** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: P.L. 2022, c. 65 (N.J.S.A. 52:17B-71 et seq.).

Effective Date: October 21, 2024.

Expiration Date: August 10, 2030.

**Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:**

The official comment period ended March 16, 2024. The Police Training Commission (Commission) received 108 comments from the following individuals:

Wayne Blanchard, President, State Troopers Fraternal Association  
Zavian Bryant, South Orange Police Department  
Paul Ciuppa  
Patrick Colligan, President, New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association, Inc.  
Timothy Conn  
Tyler DeAngelis  
President Doran, PBA Local #83  
Rich Ford  
Robert W. Fox, President, New Jersey State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police  
James George  
Kevin Norton  
Pat Papero, PBA Local #187 Delegate, Mercer County Conference of PBA Chairman  
Russell Post  
Jean Publee  
Matt Rogers  
Chris Schulz  
James Scott  
Rick Sierra  
Jay T  
Various anonymous commenters

**Subchapter 1. Definitions****N.J.A.C. 13:1-1.1 Definitions**

1. COMMENT: One commenter commented that the proposed defined term "hate group" is too broad and poses various hypothetical situations to support his assertion.

RESPONSE: The Commission thanks the commenter for their comment and directs the commenter to refer to the definition of "participated with," which is required to be read in tandem with "hate group" when reading the proposed new rules, that is, N.J.A.C. 13:1-10.2(b)4, 11.6(1)x, 12.1(e)3xi, or 14.1(f)1.

2. COMMENT: An anonymous commenter stated that the defined term "Outwardly facing social media activity," does not encompass a "person's broad reaction or sharing of a post or comment" as same "is open to such broad interpretation without context" and to "state that [ ] a person simply