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The text of proposed rules and changes will appear under this heading. A notice of proposed rulemaking is required to contain an explanation of any new rule or any change in an existing rule and the reasons therefor. This explanation is set out in the PURPOSE section of each rule. A citation of the legal authority to make rules is also required, and appears following the text of the rule, after the word "Authority."

Entirely new rules are printed without any special symbology under the heading of proposed rule. If an existing rule is to be amended or rescinded, it will have a heading of proposed amendment or proposed rescission. Rules that are proposed to be amended will have new matter printed in boldface type and matter to be deleted placed in brackets.

An important function of the *Missouri Register* is to solicit and encourage public participation in the rulemaking process. The law provides that for every proposed rule, amendment, or rescission there must be a notice that anyone may comment on the proposed action. This comment may take different forms.

If an agency is required by statute to hold a public hearing before making any new rules, then a Notice of Public Hearing will appear following the text of the rule. Hearing dates must be at least thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*. If no hearing is planned or required, the agency must give a Notice to Submit Comments. This allows anyone to file statements in support of or in opposition to the proposed action with the agency within a specified time, no less than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*.

An agency may hold a public hearing on a rule even though not required by law to hold one. If an agency allows comments to be received following the hearing date, the close-of-comments date will be used as the beginning day in the ninety- (90-) day count necessary for the filing of the order of rulemaking.

If an agency decides to hold a public hearing after planning not to, it must withdraw the earlier notice, file a new notice of proposed rulemaking, and schedule a hearing for a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the new notice.

Proposed Amendment Text Reminder:

Boldface text indicates new matter.

[Bracketed text indicates matter being deleted.]

**Title 1 – OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Division 15 – Administrative Hearing Commission
Chapter 1 – Organization and Description**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 CSR 15-1.207 Information, Submissions, or Requests. The commission is amending sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment changes the contact information for the commission for requests for information or documents.

(1) The public may *[obtain information or]* make submissions or requests **for information or records** by visiting the commission at its office at *[Room 640, Truman State Office Building]* **the United States Post Office Building, 131 West High Street, Third Floor**, Jefferson City, Missouri, *[or]* by writing the commission at P[.]O[.] Box 1557, Jefferson City, MO 65102, **by telephone at (573) 741-2422, or by email at AHC@**

ahc.mo.gov.

(2) Any person seeking access to records under Chapter 610, RSMo, also known as the Sunshine Law or Open Records Law, shall proceed as indicated in section (1) of this rule and direct the request to the commission's *[managing commissioner]* **custodian of records.**

AUTHORITY: sections 536.023.3 and 621.198, RSMo *[Supp. 2007]* **2016.** Original rule filed Aug. 5, 1991, effective Feb. 6, 1992. Amended: Filed July 2, 2008, effective Jan. 1, 2009. Amended: Filed Nov. 8, 2022.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Administrative Hearing Commission, Attention: Mary S. Erickson, PO Box 1557, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *Missouri Register*. No public hearing is scheduled.

**Title 6 – DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Division 10 – Commissioner of Higher Education
Chapter 2 – Student Financial Assistance Programs**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

6 CSR 10-2.110 Wage Garnishment for Repayment of Defaulted Guaranteed Student Loans. This rule provided the policy and procedure for the Coordinating Board of Higher Education to garnish the earnings of borrowers to repay defaulted guaranteed student loans.

PURPOSE: The department no longer needs to garnish borrower's earnings to pay defaulted student loans because United States Department of Education is assuming responsibility for the Missouri Student Loan Program. The department will no longer be a guaranty agency.

AUTHORITY: section 173.115, RSMo 1994. Original rule filed July 18, 1989, effective Oct. 15, 1989. Rescinded: Filed Nov. 3, 2022.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, 301 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *Missouri Register*. No public hearing is scheduled.