

Yellow Envelope Upcoming Meetings

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Georgia Department of Education

Local Code: 19-162

House Committee: Education
Brooks Coleman; 97th (R)

Senate Committee: Education and Youth
Dan Weber; 40th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.09

Rule 160-4-7-.09 Procedural Safeguards/Parents Rights is being amended to add paragraph 6(l) regarding the right to revoke consent to receive special education services. The United States Department of Education released new regulations in December 2008 that specified the parents right to revoke consent to receive special education and related services and the procedures school systems must follow when consent is revoked. These requirements and rights have been added to this rule.

Location: State Board Room, Georgia Department of Education, 2070 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr Drive, SE, Atlanta, GA

Contact: Nancy O'Hara
404-656-3963

Needed by Date: 3/9/2010

Needed by Contact: Rules Comments, Policy Division, Georgia Department of Education, 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.18

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Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.19

Rule 160-4-7-.19 Services for Agency Placed Students is being amended to reflect the division of and renaming of the Department of Human Resources to the two agencies that are impacted: the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). This change took effect July 1, 2009.

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Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.07

Rule 160-4-7-.07 Least Restrictive Environment is being amended to match revised data collection categories for preschool placement environments from the United States Department of Education. The amendments also clarify the distinction between homebased placement (short term IEP decision with regular reviews) and hospital-homebound services placement. Hospital/homebound placement has been reworded to incorporate the requirements of Rule 160-4-3-.21 Hospital/Homebound (HHB) Services.

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Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.03

Rule 160-4-7-.03 Child Find Procedures is being amended to clarify what interventions prior to referral mean and to provide for exceptions to the intervention prior to referral requirement in extreme and well documented circumstances. This change specifically allows an exception for immediate referral, but the rationale must be documented in the resulting eligibility report. Students may be referred directly by parents for evaluations to determine if the child is a child with a disability. If the school has not been documenting interventions, the interventions can be initiated and documented during the evaluation period.

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Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.04

Rule 160-4-7-.04 Evaluations and Reevaluations is being amended to change to the time frame for completing evaluations when school is not in session. The change allows the weekends as well as the five or more days to be excluded from the calculation of 60 calendar days to complete evaluations. In addition, the rule regarding the timelines for the summer when school is not in session for extended periods is being changed. This change allows that during the summer when staff are not on contract, to be excluded from the 60 day time period as long as the consent to evaluate was received less than 30 days prior to the day teachers are no longer on contract. Systems are still required to complete any evaluation and eligibility for a child turning three during the summer period. An additional change has been made in 6(c)2 to make the language consistent to language in Rule 160-4-7-.05 Eligibility Determinations and Categories of Eligibility to reduce confusion.

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Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.05

Rule 160-4-7-.05 Eligibility Determinations and Categories of Eligibility is being amended to change two categories of eligibility.

Specific Learning Disability (SLD) had undergone significant changes with the 2007 rules change as a result of the IDEA changes. The changes in this section alter specific timelines that were delaying evaluations and clarifies requirements for SLD. The previous version required that there be 12 weeks of intervention prior to any determination of eligibility, and that the interventions occur in the current school year.

The requirements have been adjusted to remove the requirement for a specific number of weeks of intervention, but instead require that the interventions be administered as the research requires and that data be provided and reviewed. If research does not indicate a specific number of weeks of intervention, a minimum of 12 weeks shall be used.

Vision Impairment (VI) has been revised to reflect the definition of vision impaired found in IDEA. In addition, the requirement to have a low vision evaluation has been clarified, making allowances for severity of the disability, the age of the child and the difficulty, at times, to obtain the evaluation in a timely manner.

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Senate Committee: Education and Youth
Dan Weber; 40th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 160-4-2-.20

This rule is being amended to read as Rule 160-4-2-.20 List of State-Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Courses for Students Entering Ninth Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years. This rule is also being revised to include additions, deletions, modifications, and aligned dual enrollment college course numbers to the subject/course list. A guidance document will be updated regularly to include aligned dual enrollment college course numbers to the course/subject list. The annual date for school districts to submit changes to the subject/course state-funded list is being revised from September 1 to June 1 beginning in June 2010. Local Education Systems are allowed to submit course requests each year in addition to new courses developed by the Georgia Department of Education. The course numbering explanations have been expanded to clarify numbering requirements of work-based learning, special education, dual enrollment, and joint enrollment courses. Specific course/subject changes are noted in the FY 11 IDA(3)Course Changes document.

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Rules to be Amended: 160-4-7-.12

Rule 160-4-7-.18 Grants for Services is being amended to reflect the division of and renaming of the Department of Human Resources to the two agencies that are impacted: the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). This change took effect July 1, 2009.

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Georgia Board of Dentistry

Local Code: 18-77

House Committee: Health & Human Services
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

Senate Committee: Health and Human Services
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 150-13-.01 and 150-13-.02

Purpose: To update the permitting and practice requirements for Georgia licensed dentists who have Conscious Sedation and/or Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits.

Main Features: Provides an update to the permitting and practice requirements for Georgia licensed dentists who have Conscious Sedation and/or Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits.

Location: Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217

Contact: Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Dentistry, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 1-866-888-1308

Needed by Date: 2/5/2010

Needed by Contact: Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Dentistry, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 1-866-888-1308

Needed by Description: At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before February 5, 2010. Written comments should be addressed to Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Dentistry, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 1-866-888-1308.

Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/dentistry/Notice%20and%20SD%20150-13-%2001%20and%20150-13-%2002%20January%2011%202010.pdf>

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Department of Revenue

Local Code: 64-242

House Committee: Ways & Means
Larry O`Neal; 146th (R)

Senate Committee: Finance
Chip Rogers; 21st (R)

Rules to be Amended: 560-10-31

560-10-31.01- This rule is needed in order to provide clarification of terms used in Chapter 560-10-31

560-10-31-.02- This sets forth the registration deadlines for intrastate and interstate motor carriers

560-10-31-.03 This Rule provides that it is the responsibility of t Motor Carrier to maintain registration as provided for in Chapter 560-10-31

560-10-31-.04 This Rule forth the responsibilities of an insurance carrier that provides liability insurance to Motor Carriers.

560-10-31-.05 This rule sets forth the registration fees for Motor Carriers and provides fees for Motor Carriers who fail to register on time.

Location: Department of Revenue
Suite 15200
1800 Century Blvd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Contact: Timothy Mitchell, Manager, Tax Law and Policy
404-417-2283

Needed by Date: 2/17/2010

Needed by Contact: Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. NE,
Suite 15300, Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Needed by Description: The Department must receive all comments regarding the above referenced proposes Rules form the interested persons no later than 10:00am on Wednesday, February 17th 2010. Written comments must be sent to: Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. NE, Suite 15300, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. Electronic comments must be sent to recomments@dor.ga.gov. Facsimile comments must be sent to 404-417-6651. Please reference "Notice Number MVD 2010-1" on all comments.

Website: [n/a](#)

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2/19/2010 10:00:00 AM

Georgia Department of Agriculture

Local Code: 2-197

House Committee: Agriculture & Consumer Affairs
Tom McCall; 30th (R)

Senate Committee: Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
John Bulloch; 11th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 40-7-18-.01

It is proposed to promulgate rule 40-7-18-.01 to comply with Senate Bill 80, passed during the 2009 Legislative Session, and implemented to provide requirements of testing of samples of foods and ingredients of food processing plants for the presence of poisonous or deleterious substances or other contaminants. This bill provides for food safety plans, reports and records and provides the right of entry in food establishments and transport vehicles and the examination of samples obtained.

Location: Room 201 of the Agriculture Building, located at 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Contact: Mr. Oscar Garrison, Assistant Commissioner
Consumer Protection
Georgia Department of Agriculture
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 321
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Telephone Number: 404-656-3630
FAX Number: 404-463-6428

Needed by Date: 2/18/2010

Needed by Contact: Mr. Oscar Garrison, Assistant Commissioner
Consumer Protection
Georgia Department of Agriculture
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 321
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Telephone Number: 404-656-3630
FAX Number: 404-463-6428

Needed by Description: Interested persons may call to request a copy of the proposed rules or may submit written request to:

Mr. Oscar Garrison, Assistant Commissioner
Consumer Protection
Georgia Department of Agriculture
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 321
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Telephone Number: 404-656-3630
FAX Number: 404-463-6428

Please submit written comments to the above address or fax. Written comments must be received no later than the close of business (4:30 p.m. EDT) on February 18, 2010. You may download a copy of the synopsis and the proposed rules below.

Website: http://agr.georgia.gov/00/article/0,2086,38902732_39815994_155345489,00.html

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Georgia State Election Board

Local Code: 21-18

House Committee: Governmental Affairs
Austin Scott; 153rd (R)

Senate Committee: State and Local Governmental Operations
John Wiles; 37th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 183-1-11-.02

The purpose of the proposed rule is to provide uniformity with respect to how a candidate's name may appear on the ballot so as to be conducive to the fair, legal, and orderly conduct of primaries and elections in this State.

Location: 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Room 512 West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Contact: Wesley Tailor, The Office of Secretary of State
404-656-2871

Needed by Date: 2/19/2010

Needed by Contact: Wesley Tailor, Division Director, Secretary of State, Elections Division, 2 Martin Luster King, Jr. Drive SE, Suite 1104, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Website: <http://www.gaseb.org/rules/183-1-11-.02.pdf>

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Georgia Department of Community Health

Local Code: 86A-50

House Committee: Health & Human Services
Sharon Cooper; 41st (R)

Senate Committee: Health and Human Services
Don Thomas; 54th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 111-8-25

The proposed rules combine and basically restate two sets of rules relating to the enforcement of licensing requirements into one new chapter of rules applicable to all facilities and providers licensed by the Department of Community Health, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division. In the formulation of the proposed new rules, the Department has considered the economic costs associated with the regulations and the impact on small businesses in the state. To the extent possible, the proposed rules do not impose excessive regulatory costs on the regulated entities while supporting the quality of care being delivered and the health and safety of the participants receiving care.

Location: Board Room at the Department of Community Health, #2 Peachtree Street, 5th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia

Contact: Clyde Reese, General Counsel of the Department of Community Health 404-657-7198

Needed by Date: 2/25/2010

Needed by Contact: Office of General Counsel
2 Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
pjohnson@dch.ga.gov

Needed by Description: All interested persons are hereby given the opportunity to participate by submitting data, views or arguments (orally or in writing). Oral comments may be limited to 10 minutes per person. If you need auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, please contact the Office of General Counsel at 404-657-7195 at least three business days prior to the hearing.

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