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Georgia Auctioneers Commission

Local Code:

6-27

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 55-6-.01

Summary Rule 55-6-.01, Fees, Expiration Dates, and Late Renewals, is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended.

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to change the amount required for contributions to the Auctioneers Education, Research, and Recovery Fund and to change the wording for fees charged by the Commission for applications and examinations.

Main Features: The main features of the proposed amendments to the rule are to delete the specified amount required for applicants for original licensure to contribute to the Auctioneers Education, Research, and Recovery Fund and to refer to the current Fee Schedule for the current contribution amount. The proposed amendments also delete language referring to fees for examinations and establishing one application fee for auctioneer applications.

Location: Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia

Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Auctioneers Commission, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-9128

Needed by Date: 3/29/2010

Needed by Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Auctioneers Commission, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-9128

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. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information for the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 29, 2010. Written comments should be addressed to Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Auctioneers Commission, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-9128.

Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/auctioneer/Notice%20and%20S&D%2055-6-.01%20January.pdf>

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Department of Natural Resources

Local Code: 40-274

House Committee: Natural Resources & Environment
Lynn Smith; 70th (R)

Senate Committee: Natural Resources and the Environment
Ross Tolleson; 20th (R)

Rules to be Amended: 391-3-1

Summary Rule 391-3-1-.03(9), "Permit Fees," is being amended to specify the fee rate, reference a new fee manual for Calendar Year 2009 fees and add provisions for administrative fees and transfer of ownership.
Rule 391-3-1-.15, "Transportation Conformity," is being added to implement the requirements of Section 176(c)(4)(E) of the Clean Air Act, with respect to the conformity of transportation plans, programs, and projects developed, funded or approved under Title 23 United States Code or the Federal Transit Laws to the State's air quality implementation plan.

Location: EPD
Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Contact: Emily Hitchcock, Executive Counsel
404-656-3500

Needed by Date: 4/20/2010

Needed by Contact: EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail
addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International
Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta,
Georgia, 30354.

Needed by Description: To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Air rule amendments, a public hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on April 6, 2010, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously-recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Website: http://gaepd.org/environet/1/20100309_Notice_FEE.pdf

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Georgia State Board Veterinary Medicine

Local Code: 77-56

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 700-2-.03

Summary Purpose: The purpose of the rule amendment adds the ability to utilize the PAVE from AAVSB as the foreign equivalency credential for Georgia licensure consideration.
Main Features: Adds the ability to utilize the PAVE from AAVSB as the foreign equivalency credential for Georgia licensure consideration.

Location: Offices of the Professional Licensing Board Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

Contact: Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (888)866-1308

Needed by Date: 3/31/2010

Needed by Contact: Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (888)866-1308

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/veterinary/Notice%20and%20S&D%20700-2-.02%20and%20.03%20February.pdf>

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Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine

Local Code: 77-56

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 700-2-.02

Summary Purpose: The purpose of the rule amendment allows for on-line application processing and adds the ability to utilize the PAVE from AAVSB as the foreign equivalency for Georgia licensure consideration.
Main Features: Allows for on-line application processing and adds the ability to utilize the PAVE from AAVSB as the foreign equivalency for Georgia licensure consideration.

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Contact: Randall Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Telephone (478) 207-2440 or fax (888)866-1308

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Georgia Board of Dentistry

Local Code: 18-78

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 150.3-.01

Summary Purpose: The rule amendments provide a period for acceptance of scores for examination retakes.
Main Features: Provides a period for reexaminations to be considered for Georgia licensure consideration.

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: 4/2/2010

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 April 2, 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%20S&D%20150-3-.01,%20150-7-.02%20and%20150-7-.03%20March.pdf>

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Georgia Board of Dentistry

Local Code: 18-78

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 150.7-.02

Summary Purpose: The rule amendments restrict faculty licensees from establishing practice outside of the physical primary campus of their respective school without first obtaining a license to practice in Georgia.

Main Features: Restricts off campus practice by faculty members unless they also hold an unrestricted license to practice in Georgia.

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: 4/2/2010

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Website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/dentistry/Notice%20and%20S&D%20150-3-.01,%20150-7-.02%20and%20150-7-.03%20March.pdf>

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Georgia Board of Dentistry

Local Code: 18-78

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 150-7-.04

Summary Purpose: The rule amendments provide examination content that is required to prove substantial equivalency. At the Board's discretion, if the content is considered substantially equivalent than the examination may be utilized for Georgia licensure consideration.

Main Features: Outlines examination content for acceptable clinical examinations.

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: 4/2/2010

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Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Local Code: 13-83

House Committee: State Planning & Community Affairs
Tommy Smith; 168th (R)

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

Rules to be Amended: 110-24

Summary ** Please see link to get detailed explanation of the proposed amendments.**

Location: Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, Third Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Contact: Dawn Sturburn, Office of Economic Development
404-379-1585

Needed by Date: 4/12/2010

Needed by Contact: Dawn Sturbaum, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329

Needed by Description: Any party wishing to express views or opinions regarding the proposed rules may do so by submitting them in writing by April 12th 2010 to: Dawn Sturbaum, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329, or by presenting them at the hearing.

Website: <http://www.dca.ga.gov/economic/DevelopmentTools/programs/documents/OZRegulation021910.pdf>

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Department of Revenue

Local Code: 64-246

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 560-7-8-.47

Summary Paragraph (1) provides the purposes for the regulation
Paragraph (2) provides definitions of the terms "Qualifies Education Expense Credit", "Fiscal Year", "Calendar Year Report", "Audit Report", "SSO" (Student Scholarship Organization), and "Expenditure of Funds"
Paragraph (3) provides for the coordination of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Education in administrating the statute.
Paragraph (4) provides guidance concerning the required audit report to be performed by an independent certified public accountant
Paragraph (5) provides guidance concerning the contents of the annual calendar year report, which must be prepared on a calendar year basis regardless of the fiscal year of the Student Scholarship Organization.
Paragraph (6) provides guidance concerning the timing of the reports. This is necessary since the statute could be read to require an audit report before the date the audit is due.
Paragraph (7) specifies the credit limitations for individuals and corporations.
Paragraph (8) specifies the credit limitations for pass-through entities.
Paragraph (9) describes the process for preapproval of the contribution.
Paragraph (10) provides guidance regarding the letter of confirmation
Paragraph (11) prescribes the form needed to claim the credit on the contributor's return
Paragraph (12) explains the E-filing attachment requirements.
Paragraph (13) specifies the carry forward for the tax credit
Paragraph (14) provides that the contributor must add back to Georgia taxable income the amount of any federal charitable contribution deduction taken on a federal return for which a Georgia qualifies education expense credit is allowed.
Paragraph (15) specifies how pass-through entities utilize the tax credit
Paragraph (16) provided information regarding scholarships
Paragraph (17) specifies that a contribution directly or indirectly designated for a particular individual is not eligible for the credit
Paragraph (18) provides the effective date of the regulation

Location: Department of Revenue
Suite 15200
1800 Century Blvd NE
Atlanta, GA 30345

Contact: Pamela Goshay, Tax Policy Analyst
404-417-6649

Needed by Date: 4/13/2010

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 amended Rule from interested persons no later than 10:00am on Tuesday, April 13th 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 IT-2010-1" on all comments.

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Website: [https://etax.dor.ga.gov/inctax/proposed_regs/3-10-10_Proposed_Rule_560-7-8-47_Qualified_Education_Expense_Credit_\(2\).pdf](https://etax.dor.ga.gov/inctax/proposed_regs/3-10-10_Proposed_Rule_560-7-8-47_Qualified_Education_Expense_Credit_(2).pdf)

4/14/2010 10:00:00 AM

Department of Revenue

Local Code: 64-245

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 560-7-8-.38

Summary Rule 560-7-8-.38 is being amended to clarify certain provisions of the rule. This Rule is necessary for the effective administration of the Department's duties.
Paragraph (1) provides definitions for the regulation
Paragraph (2) describes the tax credit for cost of operation
Paragraph (3) describes the tax credit for cost of qualifies child care property
Paragraph (4) specifies how a pass-through entities utilizes the credit

Location: Department of Revenue
Suite 15200
1800 Century Blvd NE
Atlanta, GA 30345

Contact: Pamela Goshay, Tax Policy Analyst
404-417-6649

Needed by Date: 4/14/2010

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 amended Rule from interested persons no later than 10:00am on Wednesday, April 14th 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 IT-2010-2" on all comments.

Website: https://etax.dor.ga.gov/inctax/proposed_regs/3-11-10_Proposed_Rule_560-7-8-38_Child_Care_Credit_Definitions_and_Description.pdf

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4/15/2010

Department of Transportation

Local Code: 74-60

House Committee: Transportation
Vance Smith; 129th (R)

Senate Committee: Transportation
Jeff Mullis; 53rd (R)

Rules to be Amended: 672-17

Summary Chapter 672-17 of the Department of transportation's Rules establishes the polices and general procedures governing the Department's Public- Private Partnership (P3) Program and the solicitation for projects under that program. The purpose of the regulations is to facilitate the understanding of P3 Proposers as well as the general public regarding the process guiding a proposal from solicitation through negotiation, final contract and delivery of the P3 Project.

Location: Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

Contact: Sandra Burgess, General Counsel, Georgia Department of Transportation
sandra.burgess@dot.state.ga.us
404-631-1476

Needed by Date: 3/12/2010

Needed by Contact: Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Legal Services, 23rd Floor, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

Needed by Description: An opportunity for an oral hearing shall be granted only if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members who will be directly affected by the proposed amendments to the rule. Requests for oral hearing must be submitted to the below address by Friday, March 12th 2010.

All interested individuals, partnerships, corporations, association, governmental subdivision, and public and private organizations are invited to present any data, views or arguments which they may have respecting these changes in the writing to the Department of Transportation by forwarding such data, views and arguments to: Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Legal Services, 23rd Floor, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30308. All such written submissions received on or before Monday, March 22nd 2010 shall be considered prior to any final action on the adoption of the Rules identified herein.

Website: [n/a](#)

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Georgia Department of Driver Services

Local Code: 120-48

House Committee: Motor Vehicles
Tom Rice; 51st (R)

Senate Committee: Transportation
Jeff Mullis; 53rd (R)

Rules to be Amended: 375-3-5

Summary The purpose of this proposed amendment is to modify an existing regulation to clarify the procedure for reinstating a driver's license revoked due to the customer's medical condition.

Location: Department of Driver Services, 2206 East View Parkway, Conyers, GA

Contact: Karen Brooks, Paralegal, Georgia Department of Driver Services
678-413-8765

Needed by Date: 4/15/2010

Needed by Contact: Legal and Investigative Services Division, Post Office Box 80447, Conyers, Georgia, 30013

Needed by Description: All interested persons are hereby advised of the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments orally or in writing. Oral comments will be limited to 10 minutes per person. Anyone needing more than 10 minutes should request additional time by contacting the Legal and Investigative Services Division, Post Office Box 80447, Conyers, Georgia, 30013, in writing, 24 hours prior to the hearing.

Website: <http://www.dds.ga.gov/news/newsdetail.aspx?id=141>

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Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Local Code: 109-13

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 290-2-1-.11

Summary Rule 290-2-1-.11 (Operations, Health, Safety and Activities) The word "guardian" is added where the rule references "parent". Hand washing rules for children and staff are enhanced; removed requirement to rinse soiled clothing. Added no rough play or picking up children in a way that could injure the child. Revised cleaning and storage of potty chairs.

Location: Clayton State University, Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education, 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260

Contact: Kay Hellwig, Director, Child Care Services, at (404) 657-5562

Needed by Date: 4/20/2010

Needed by Contact: Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, 10 Park Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30303

Needed by Description: Since the proposed amendments are being considered for adoption on a permanent basis, Bright from the Start invites interested parties to comment on them. Interested parties may submit written comments to my attention by mail at the address on this letterhead, by e-mail to CCSRulesRevisions@dec.al.ga.gov or by FAX at 404-651-7184. To be considered, Bright from the Start must receive written comments on or before April 20, 2010.

Website: <http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/childcareservices/proposedrevisions.aspx>

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Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Local Code: 109-13

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 591-1-1

Summary Rule 591-1-1-.17 (Hygiene) Hand washing rules for children and staff are enhanced; removed requirement to rinse soiled clothing.

II. Proposed Amendments to Chapter 290-2-1, Rules and Regulations for Group Day Care Homes:

Bright from the Start is also proposing to amend Rules 290-2-1-.10 and 290-2-1-.11 in its Rules and Regulations for Group Day Care Homes. Changes to these rules include the following.

Location: Clayton State University, Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education, 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260

Contact: Kay Hellwig, Director, Child Care Services, at (404) 657-5562

Needed by Date: 4/20/2010

Needed by Contact: Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, 10 Park Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30303

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Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Local Code: 109-13

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

Senate Committee: Education and Youth
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Rules to be Amended: 290-2-1-.10

Summary Rule 290-2-1-.10 (Record Keeping and Reporting) Added requirement for parent, guardian, or authorized person to sign children in and out daily; provider must maintain records. The word "guardian" is added where the rule references "parent". Records for children would require addresses, relationship to parent or guardian and those persons who are listed as emergency contacts. Also, a reference is made to Group Day Care Home Rule 290-2-1-.11(e)(i) through (iii) for medication to be kept in the original labeled container, along with the other requirements of that rule.

Location: Clayton State University, Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education, 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260

Contact: Kay Hellwig, Director, Child Care Services, at (404) 657-5562

Needed by Date: 4/20/2010

Needed by Contact: Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, 10 Park Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30303

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Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Local Code: 109-13

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 290-2-3-.11

Summary Additionally, Bright from the Start is proposing to amend Rule 290-2-3-.11 in its Rules and Regulations for Family Day Care Homes. Changes to this rule include the following.

Rule 290-2-3-.11 (Health, Safety and Discipline) The word "guardian" is added where the rule references "parent". Hand washing rules for children and staff are enhanced. A provision for washcloth hand washing for infants and special needs children is included.

With the exception of the proposed enhanced hand washing requirements for children and staff, the other proposed rule amendments outlined herein merely align with previous amendments to Rule Chapters 591-1-1, 290-2-1 and 290-2-3 adopted by Bright from the Start.

Location: Clayton State University, Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education, 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260

Contact: Kay Hellwig, Director, Child Care Services, at (404) 657-5562

Needed by Date: 4/20/2010

Needed by Contact: Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, 10 Park Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30303

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Georgia Department of Community Health

Local Code: 86A-53

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 111-8-68

Summary The proposed rules substantially restate the existing residential mental health facilities' rules that were in effect as of March 1, 2010. In addition, the proposed rules modify the list of incidents required to be reported by the facilities to the Department to better define the kinds of serious injuries that require reports to the Department, clarify the information required to be provided to the parents and others regarding the Georgia advocacy agency and eliminate a departmental approval process for training curricula used by the facilities to prevent injuries to the children in care.

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

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

Needed by Date: 4/22/2010

Needed by Contact: Georgia Department of Community Health, ATTN: Office of General Counsel, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Needed by Description: All interested persons are hereby given 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. Written comments must be submitted to the Department or postmarked no later than the close of business at 5:00pm on April 22nd 2010. Comments may be faxed to 404-656-0663, emailed to pjohnson@dch.ga.gov or mailed to Georgia Department of Community Health, ATTN: Office of General Counsel, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/vqn/images/portal/cit_1210/5/63/157656066HFR-PublicHearingRulesinChapter111-8-68and290-4-4.pdf

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4/23/2010 10:00:00 AM

Georgia Board of Massage Therapy

Local Code: 36-11

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

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

Rules to be Amended: 345-10-.04

Summary Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to expand the rule to contain updated Board policies with regard to disciplinary matters.
Main Features: The rule provides for the expansion of the current rule to contain current Board policies regarding cease and desist proceedings, fines for unlicensed practice, failure to renew a license and, informing the Board of updated name and contact information.

Location: Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of massage Therapy, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217; Fax (866) 888-7127

Needed by Date: 4/16/2010

Needed by Contact: Randall D. Vaughn, Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of massage Therapy, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217; Fax (866) 888-7127

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 five (5) minutes per person. Written comments are welcomed. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m. EDT) on Friday, April 16, 2010. Written comments should be addressed to Randall D. Vaughn, Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of massage Therapy, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217; Fax (866) 888-7127.

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