

Rulemaking Docket¹
Insurance Division
Article 25 – Pharmacy Benefit Managers
June 10, 2025

1. The subject matter of the proposed rule.

The Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions – Insurance Division (“Department”) is proposing changes to A.A.C. Title 20, Chapter 6, new Article 25 – Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

2. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding.

Docket Opening: 30 AAC 3069, October 18, 2024

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: TBD

Notice of Final Rulemaking: TBD

3. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule.

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4. Where written submissions on the proposed rule may be inspected.

Contact the person listed in Item 3.

5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made.

TBD

6. Where a copy of the economic, small business and consumer impact statement and the minutes of the pertinent council meeting may be inspected.

¹ A.R.S. § 41-1021(B)

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7. The current status of the proposed rule.

The Department opened the Docket on the proposed rule on October 18, 2024. This allowed it to discuss the proposed rules with various stakeholders. On November 8, 2024, the Department published a Notice of Informal Meeting on Open Rulemaking (30 A.A.C. 3333, November 8, 2024) and met with the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association on November 14, 2024. On March 7, 2025, the Department published a second Notice of Informal Meeting on Open Rulemaking (31 A.A.C. 737, March 7, 2025) and met with pharmacist groups interested in the rulemaking on April 8, 2025. Both meetings were also published on the Department's meeting webpage (<https://difi.az.gov/meeting>) and the ADOA Public Meeting website (<https://publicmeetings.az.gov/>).

At the Governor's request, the Department reached out to consumer groups for comment on April 15, 2025 (Patients for Affordable Drugs, and the Association for Accessible Medicines) and April 23, 2025 (the Arizona Chronic Care Together Coalition). None of these groups has responded to the Department's efforts.

The Department is now ready to submit the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to the Secretary of State's Office for publication.

8. Any known timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding.

Once the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is published, a 30-day comment period will be opened to take comments from interested parties on the proposed rules. A party may also request an Oral Proceeding which the Department will arrange if requested.

9. The date the rule was sent to the council.

TBD

10. The date of the rule's filing and publication.

TBD

11. The date the rule was approved by the council.

TBD

12. When the rule will become effective.

TBD