

Proposed Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) Amendment Timeline for Spring of 2010

April 10 – Commission votes to propose the amendments to the public.

Staff will then prepare the rule amendment notice.

April 12 – Earliest date rule notice may be submitted to ARM Bureau.

April 19 – Notice MUST be submitted by noon on this day.

April 29 – Notice will be published in the Montana Administrative Register (MAR). (See below for more information.) The notice may be sent out to the public via WIRED, put on the e-calendar and any other methods we choose. We do NOT have a list of interested parties that must receive the notice.

May 5 – Latest date rule notice may be sent out to the public.

May 20 – Proposed date for hearing on the matter. Both written and oral comments may be received at the hearing.

May 28 – Last date written comments may be received. Written comments may be received via e-mail, regular mail or fax.

May 29 to June 4 – Staff will prepare the amendment notice with all comments summarized and responded to and present to the commission.

June 9 – The commission will vote to amend as proposed or with the changes identified.

June 10 – Amendment notice may be submitted to ARM Bureau.

June 14 – Notice MUST be submitted by noon on this day.

June 24 – Notice will be published in the MAR. Notices do NOT need to be sent to the public.

June 25 – Rules are effective.

June 30 – Last date for submission of replacement pages. Generally updated pages will not be available online for another quarter.

ARM information may be found at <http://sos.mt.gov/arm/public/index.asp>.