



COLORADO

Executive Director's Office

Department of Personnel
& Administration

1525 Sherman St.
Denver, CO 80203

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

TO: Secretary of State;
All State Government Departments, Agencies, Institutions and Other Interested Parties

FROM: June Taylor, Executive Director
Department of Personnel & Administration

DATE: February 2, 2017

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REPEAL OF PERMANENT RULES

The Executive Director of the Department of Personnel & Administration (DPA) will hold a public hearing on March 21, 2017, to consider repeal of electronic signature rules for the Office of the State Controller (found at 1 CCR 111-1). The March 21, 2017 public hearing will commence at 2:00 p.m. in Room 103, First Floor, at 1525 Sherman St., Denver, Colorado. All interested persons are urged to attend this public hearing and to submit written comments for consideration concerning the proposed rules.

The Hearing Officer will take comments as follows:

In order to facilitate review of written comments by the Hearing Officer, all interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit their written comments prior to the hearing;

Written comments submitted prior to the hearing must be submitted to Doug Platt at 1525 Sherman St., Denver, CO 80203, or via email at doug.platt@state.co.us on before 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2017;

All written comments submitted on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2017, will be posted on the DPA website and linked to the Office of the State Controller website, on or before 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2017.

Any written comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2017, must be submitted a) at the rulemaking hearing on March 21, 2017; b) in hard copy format with an original and five (5) copies.

Oral comment may be provided at the hearing as follows:

- Each speaker will be allowed to testify;
- All persons wishing to provide oral comment must sign up to do so at the hearing, noting whom they represent and/or if they are ceding any portion of their time to another speaker;

- Any person signing up to speak may cede any portion or all of their time to another speaker, however, no speaker may be ceded the time of more than two other speakers, and
- At her discretion, the Hearing Officer may limit or extend the time of any speaker.

After taking public comment the Hearing Officer will commence deliberations regarding adoption of the proposed permanent rules.

Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate in this public hearing, please notify Doug Platt at 303-866-6095 or via email at doug.platt@state.co.us by no later than March 14, 2017.

The Executive Director will consider repealing the department's electronic signatures rule, found at 1 CCR 111-1. The rules are being repealed primarily due to the passage of SB 08-155 and the recent promulgation of Rule 8 CCR 1501-9 by the Governor's Office of Information Technology.

The proposed rules, notice of proposed rulemaking and the proposed statement of basis, specific statutory authority and purpose will be available for review by interested persons on or before close of business on February 2, 2017, at the Department's Executive Director's office, 1525 Sherman St., 5th floor, Denver, Colorado 80203, or on the Executive Director's website, "What's New" at <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa>. In addition, they are available for review at the Office of the State Controller, 1525 Sherman St., 3rd floor, Denver, Colorado 80203, or on the Office of the State Controller website "What's New" at <https://www.colorado.gov/osc>. The specific authority of the Executive Director to repeal these rules is found at one or more of the following: §24-4-103, C.R.S., and §24-30-201 *et seq.* - controller, C.R.S.



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