

Minnesota Board of Accountancy

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Possible amendment to Rules Relating to Licensure and Regulation of Accountants, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1105

Subject of Rules. The Board of Accountancy requests comments on its possible amendment to rules relating to the licensure and regulation of accountants. The Board is considering rules and rule amendments that will clarify its existing rules, update the rules for changes which have been made in the AICPA/NASBA Uniform Accountancy Act Statutes and corresponding UAA Rules, and make other changes.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect all persons regulated by the Board.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326A.02 authorizes the Board to adopt rules governing its administration and enforcement of Minnesota Statutes, section 326A, and the conduct of licensees and persons registered under Minnesota Statutes, section 326A.06, paragraph (b).

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on October 31, 2007. The Board does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. The Board requests that written comments be made on the Board's "Request for Rule Addition/Modification or Other Rule Change" Form which is available on the Board's website site at <http://www.boa.state.mn.us/>.

Rules Drafts. The Board does not anticipate that a draft of the rule amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Doreen Frost at Minnesota Board of Accountancy, Suite 125, 85 East 7th Place, St. Paul, MN 55101, Telephone: (651) 296-7937. TDD users may call (651) 297-5353.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.