

Proposed Changes to Rulemaking in Article 2

In this effort to reorganize and improve Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act, an attempt has been made to balance a number of competing objectives:

- (1) modernize the language to reflect developing terminology relating to the executive branch review process;
- (2) improve the readability and chronological organization of the various sections pertaining to the promulgation process so that the APA is more comprehensible to the non-specialist reader;
- (3) provide clear definitions of terms;
- (4) help the Code more clearly reflect the administrative procedures developed in response to past legislative mandates; and
- (5) maintain enough continuity with the current Code language to avoid the appearance of changing policies.