

This section will contain the final text of the rules proposed by agencies. The order of rulemaking is required to contain a citation to the legal authority upon which the order or rulemaking is based; reference to the date and page or pages where the notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *Missouri Register*; an explanation of any change between the text of the rule as contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking and the text of the rule as finally adopted, together with the reason for any such change; and the full text of any section or subsection of the rule as adopted that has been changed from the text contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The effective date of the rule shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the revision to the *Code of State Regulations*.

The agency is also required to make a brief summary of the general nature and extent of comments submitted in support of or opposition to the proposed rule and a concise summary of the testimony presented at the hearing, if any, held in connection with the rulemaking, together with a concise summary of the agency's findings with respect to the merits of any such testimony or comments that are opposed in whole or in part to the proposed rule. The ninety-(90-) day period during which an agency shall file its order of rulemaking for publication in the *Missouri Register* begins either: 1) after the hearing on the proposed rulemaking is held; or 2) at the end of the time for submission of comments to the agency. During this period, the agency shall file with the secretary of state the order of rulemaking, either putting the proposed rule into effect, with or without further changes, or withdrawing the proposed rule.

**TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 2 – Income Tax**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Revenue under section 143.961, RSMo 2016, the department amends a rule as follows:

12 CSR 10-2.150 Tax Exempt Status of United States Government-Related Obligations **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2025 (50 MoReg 950–951). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 2 – Income Tax**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Revenue under

section 143.961, RSMo 2016, the department amends a rule as follows:

12 CSR 10-2.155 Regulated Investment Companies **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2025 (50 MoReg 951–952). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 35 – Children's Division
Chapter 60 – Licensing of Foster Family Homes**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Social Services, Children's Division, under sections 207.020, 210.506, and 660.017, RSMo 2016, the division amends a rule as follows:

13 CSR 35-60.040 Physical and Environmental Standards **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 2, 2025 (50 MoReg 743). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division
Chapter 25 – Physician Program**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, under sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016, the division amends a rule as follows:

13 CSR 70-25.130 Diabetes Prevention Program **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 16, 2025 (50 MoReg 851-852). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
INSURANCE**

**Division 4240 – Public Service Commission
Chapter 40 – Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 386.250, 386.310, and 393.140, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-40.020 Incident, Annual, and Safety-Related Condition Reporting Requirements is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 1, 2025 (50 MoReg 572-576). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended June 2, 2025, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on June 6, 2025. The commission received one (1) written comment in support of the amendment and two (2) verbal comments at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: J. Scott Stacey on behalf of the staff of the commission filed written comments and commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment. Staff noted that federal law requires the state of Missouri to take measures to adopt each applicable safety standard in order to continue to receive federal funding and federal certification for enforcement of state goals set by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

RESPONSE: The commission thanks its staff for its work updating the gas safety rules. No changes were made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Antonio Arias of behalf of Spire Missouri Inc. commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks Spire for its comment. No changes were made as a result of this comment.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

**Division 4240 – Public Service Commission
Chapter 40 – Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 386.250, 386.310, and 393.140, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-40.030 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 1, 2025 (50 MoReg 576-615). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended June 2, 2025, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on June 6, 2025. The commission received one (1) written comment in support of the amendment, two (2) comments suggesting amendments to other sections of the rule, and two (2) verbal comments at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1: J. Scott Stacey on behalf of the staff of the commission filed written comments and commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment with certain changes. Staff noted that the proposed amendments were intended to update the Missouri regulations to the most current federal regulations. Staff notes that there is currently a more up-to-date version of the *Code of Federal Regulations* and recommends that paragraphs (1)(D)1. and (1)(D)2. and section (16) be amended accordingly.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The commission thanks its staff for its work updating the gas safety rules. The commission will make changes to paragraphs (1)(D)1. and (1)(D)2. and section (16) as recommended in order to reference the most up-to-date version of the federal regulations.

COMMENT #2: Antonio Arias of behalf of Spire Missouri Inc. commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment and staff's suggested changes.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks Spire for its comment. No changes were made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #3: The commission received comments from members of the public, Brett Johnson and Jeff Smith, expressing concerns about natural gas pipeline leaks in general and the adequacy of the currently effective rules to address these concerns. Mr. Johnson's comment referred to specific methods and equipment for leak detection, and suggested modernizing section (14) to incorporate additional standards for leak detection. Mr. Smith's comments pertained to health and cost aspects of methane leaks, and urged the commission to require utilities to locate and eliminate all methane leaks, prioritizing advanced leak detection and repair. The commission staff commented in response to the public comments that it has been following the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA's) progress toward promulgation of an advanced leak detection and repair rule, and agrees that some updates to the section (14) may be appropriate. However, because a proposed federal rule that addresses these requirements is currently under review, staff believes that it is premature to revise the commission's leak detection and repair requirements at this time.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks members of the public for their comments. Because PHMSA is currently reviewing its leak detection and repair rules, the commission finds it premature to further amend section (14) at this time. No changes were made as a result of these comments.

20 CSR 4240-40.030 Safety Standards – Transportation of Gas by Pipeline

(1) General.

(D) Incorporation By Reference of the Federal Regulation at 49 CFR 192.7. (192.7)

1. As set forth in the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) dated October 1, 2024, the federal regulation at 49 CFR 192.7 is incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments to 49 CFR 192.7.

2. The *Code of Federal Regulations* and the *Federal Register*