Under this heading the text of proposed rules and changes will appear. The notice of proposed rulemaking is required to contain an explanation of any new rule or any change in an existing rule and the reasons therefor. This is set out in the Purpose section with each rule. Also required is a citation to the legal authority to make rules. This appears following the text of the rule, after the word “Authority.” Entirely new rules are printed without any special symbolism under the heading of proposed rule. If an existing rule is to be amended or rescinded, it will have a heading of proposed amendment or proposed rescission. Rules which are proposed to be amended will have new matter printed in boldface type and matter to be deleted placed in brackets. An important function of the Missouri Register is to solicit and encourage public participation in the rulemaking process. The law provides that for every proposed rule, amendment, or rescission there must be a notice that anyone may comment on the proposed action. This comment may take different forms. If an agency is required by statute to hold a public hearing before making any new rules, then a Notice of Public Hearing will appear following the text of the rule. Hearing dates must be at least thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the Missouri Register. If no hearing is planned or required, the agency must give a Notice to Submit Comments. This allows anyone to file statements in support of or in opposition to the proposed action within a specified time, no less than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the Missouri Register. An agency may hold a public hearing on a rule even though not required by law to hold one. If an agency allows comments to be received following the hearing date, the close of comments date will be used as the beginning day in the ninety- (90-) day-count necessary for the filing of the order of rulemaking. If an agency decides to hold a public hearing after planning not to, it must withdraw the earlier notice and file a new notice of proposed rulemaking and schedule a hearing for a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the new notice.

Proposed Amendment Text Reminder:
Boldface text indicates new matter. [Bracketed text indicates matter being deleted.]

Title 1—OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Division 10—Commissioner of Administration
Chapter 3—Preapproval of Claims and Accounts

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 CSR 10-3.010 Preapproval of Claims/Accounts and Direct Deposit: Definitions/Examples. The commissioner is amending section (6).

PURPOSE: This amendment revises this rule to clarify the definition of an employee association.

(6) The following are the requirements established to allow payroll deductions from employee compensation for authorized voluntary products:

(A) Definitions. The following terms and meanings apply to vendor payroll deductions:

1. Vendor /—any private insurance carrier or company, a labor union, an employee association, or credit union;
2. Labor union /—an exclusive state employee bargaining representative established in accordance with sections 105.500-105.530, RSMo;
3. Employee association /—an organized group of state employees that has a written document, such as bylaws, which govern its activity, and that is not an exclusive bargaining representative for state employees established in accordance with sections 105.500-105.530, RSMo;
4. Credit union /—a financial institution located in Missouri, which has a state charter and is insured by an agency of the United States government or credit union share guarantee corporation approved by the director of the Missouri Division of Credit Unions; and
5. Dues /—a fee or payment owed by an employee to a labor organization as a result of and relating to employment in a bargaining unit covered by an existing labor agreement or a payment owed by an employee for membership in an employee association;


PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Office of Administration, PO Box 809, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division 30—Animal Health
Chapter 2—Health Requirements for Movement of Livestock, Poultry, and Exotic Animals

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 CSR 30-2.010 Health Requirements Governing the Admission of Livestock, Poultry, and Exotic Animals Entering Missouri. The director is amending section (14).

PURPOSE: This amendment sets requirements for dogs or cats imported from a foreign country.

(14) Dogs and Cats.

(B) Any person who transports a domestic dog or cat from a foreign country into Missouri shall provide the recipient with a copy of that animal’s Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and when applicable, rabies vaccination information as prescribed in (14)(A) of this rule, not more than thirty (30) days after transfer of the dog or cat to the recipient.

(C) Any person who receives a domestic dog or cat from a foreign country into Missouri shall provide the state veterinarian with a copy of that animal’s Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and when applicable, rabies vaccination information...