BANKING DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE DIVISION OF BANKING

Credit Unions

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and Insurance.

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No comments were received.

## Federal Standards Statement

Credit unions may, in the future, become subject to Federal standards pursuant to a proper exercise of parity in accordance with the rules. While the Federal standards applicable in such cases cannot be identified at this time, no applicable State standards will exceed them because parity with Federal institutions entails application of the pertinent Federal standards. Low income credit unions may participate in Federal programs. If they do participate they would be subject to the Federal standards. No State standard would exceed the Federal standards in such a case.

The branching provisions of the rules readopted with amendments are not subject to any

Federal standards or requirements. The rules readopted with amendments relating to mergers of

credit unions do not contain standards or requirements that exceed Federal standards. These

rules apply certain Federal standards, set forth at 12 U.S.C. §§1715 et seq., to New Jersey credit

unions that merge.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C.

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<u>Full text</u> of the adopted amendment follows:

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