Press Release

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) is publishing two notices of proposal in the November 17, 2014, New Jersey Register to:

1. Readopt with amendments the Special Hearing Rules on Family Development Hearings, N.J.A.C. 1:10 to clarify that the Division of Family Development will prepare the transmittal form for emergency fair hearings, and update legal, program, and agency references in the rules; and

2. Amend the Rules for Agency Rulemaking, N.J.A.C. 1:30, concerning the use of electronic technologies in rulemaking, incorporating changes to the rulemaking process enacted under P.L. 2013, c. 259. The Act's amendments require State agencies to:

   - Post on their Internet websites, or provide links to, their rules and each State law under which they are granted their authority;
   - Publish on their Internet websites all final agency orders, decisions, and opinions; all of the agency's rulemaking and public hearing notices, publicity documents, press releases, final and non-confidential agency reports, and rulemaking petitions received by the agency; and a complete list of the agency's permits, fees, violations, penalties, deadlines, processing times, and appeals procedures;
   - Provide for the submission of comments on rulemaking proposals and pre-proposals through e-mail or electronic mailing lists;
   - Create an electronic mailing list to which website visitors may subscribe; and
   - Distribute notices of proposed rulemakings and notices of pre-proposal to the electronic mailing list described above.

All notices and proposals can also be found on the Office of Administrative Law's website at http://www.state.nj.us/oal/proposals.html.