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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking

Definitions, Service, Construction

N.J.A.C. 19:10

Petitioner: Caleb L. McGillvary

Take notice that on August 17, 2026, the Public Employment Relations Commission (Commission) received a petition for rulemaking from Caleb L. McGillvary. The petition seeks several amendments to N.J.A.C. 19:10, Definitions, Service, Construction. The petitioner proposes two new subsections, both labelled N.J.A.C. 19:10-14A.1, entitled “Representational Equity Within Statewide Employee Organizations” and “Transparency Requirements of Employee Organizations.” The petitioner proposes that employee organizations recognized or certified by the Commission maintain a governance structure providing members with substantially equitable representation in the organization’s principal legislative or policymaking body by requiring that representation bears a reasonable relationship to the number of members represented by each affiliated local organization. The petitioner proposes that each employee organization be required to file an annual report detailing each local’s active membership and assigned voting power, publish its voting formula and delegates and selection method, file an annual report of its demographics, and file a certification that the organization has reviewed any material departures from per-member equality. The petition asserts that the purpose of the proposed rules is to encourage internal governance practices that provide meaningful representation to members of employee organizations.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2, the Chair of the Commission will mail to the petitioner and file with the Office of Administrative Law a notice of action on the petition within 60 days of receipt of the petition.