

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

STATE OF GEORGIA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE CHANGES AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act O.C.G.A. §50-13-3, 50-13-4, 50-13-21, and 33-2-9 of the following proposal by the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire. The Rules and Regulations of this Office are proposed to be amended by the following actions:

--Repeal Emergency Regulation Chapter 120-3-20A-.016 entitled "Access To and Use of Public Facilities by Handicapped Persons, Part Two" and adopt new Regulation Chapter 120-3-20 entitled "Access To and Use of Public Facilities by Handicapped Persons."

ADOPTION OF REGULATION CHAPTER 120-3-20

The United States Department of Justice published revised regulations for Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 in the *Federal Register*. The federal regulations revise enforceability accessibility standards called the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. The revised standards affect certain construction in this state and require additions to the Rules and Regulations of this Office. The new regulation is necessary so that the regulations of this Office remain in compliance with federal law. A copy of the proposed new Chapter 120-3-20 is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

The aforesaid proposal, which is being forwarded to the Attorney General for approval as to legality pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 33-2-9, is now on file in the Administrative Procedure Division of this Office in Suite 916, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, and is hereby declared to be a public record as follows:

Proposed Regulation Chapter 120-3-20 entitled "Access To and Use of Public Facilities by Handicapped Persons."

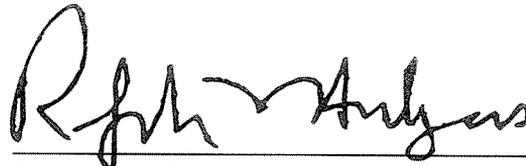
Interested persons may participate in the proposed rulemaking process by submitting their written comments to Vince Wiegand, Administrative Procedure Division, Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, 916 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments must be received by the Administrative Procedure Division by 4:30 P.M. on Friday, May 18, 2012. Interested persons may also participate in the proposed rulemaking by making oral comments at the hearing to begin at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 in the Hearing Room of this Office, Seventh Floor, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Oral presentations at the hearing may be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require

assistance or have any questions regarding this notice please contact the Administrative Procedure Division.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commissioner may reject or adopt the proposed rules or make changes to the proposed rules which may require another rulemaking hearing.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 20th day of April, 2012.



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