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Administrative Code Citation

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:44D

Text

Notice of Readoption

Rules of Public Movers and Warehousemen

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:14D-6.

Authorized By: Division of Consumer Affairs, Cari Fais, Acting Director.

Effective Date: July 29, 2024.

New Expiration Date: July 29, 2031.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44D was scheduled to expire on October 4, 2024. The rules establish standards for the licensing and regulation of public movers and warehousemen.

Subchapter 1 provides definitions for words and phrases used throughout the rules. Subchapter 2 pertains to applications for licensure and general requirements of a licensee. Subchapter 3 requires

licensees to file tariffs with the Director. The subchapter specifies the format and frequency with which the tariffs must be filed, and the rates, charges, classification ratings, terms, and conditions that must be part of tariff filings. Subchapter 3A deals with licensees who provide moving and/or storage services of office goods. It provides exemptions to regulatory requirements for licensees when they provide moving and/or storage services for office goods and exemptions for businesses that limit themselves to providing services for office goods. Subchapter 4 pertains to the general responsibilities and duties of licensees. The rules in the subchapter provide the format for forms licensees are required to provide consumers, establish insurance requirements for licensees, set forth standards for the use of an owner-operator, and allow licensees to provide short-notice moving or warehousing services in limited circumstances. Subchapter 5 is reserved. The Appendix sets forth the format for the notice licensees are required to provide consumers.

The Director has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required pursuant to Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14D-6, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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