Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Administrator of the Colorado Uniform Consumer Credit Code Concerning Fees Charged to Consumers for

Debt-Management Services Date of Notice: December 11,2024 Date of public hearing: January 24, 2025, at 1 pm MT

I. Hearing Notice

As required by the State Administrative Procedure Act,¹ the Administrator of the Colorado Uniform Consumer Credit Code ("Administrator") gives notice of proposed rulemaking. The hearing is scheduled for January 24, 2025, at 1 pm MT. This meeting will be conducted via webinar. Details regarding how to join the webinar and testify during the hearing are outlined in section VI of this notice.

II. Subject

The Administrator is proposing regulations concerning fees charged to consumers for debt-management services. This hearing shall concern the proposed rules that follows this notice. Detailed Statements of Basis, Specific Statutory Authority, and Purpose follow this notice and are incorporated by reference.

III. Statutory authority

The Administrator proposes this rule in accordance with the following statutory provisions:

- rulemaking authority, C.R.S. Section 5-19-232(c); and
- adopting rules concerning fees charged to consumers for debt-management services, C.R.S. Section 5-19-223(d)(3)(C).

IV. Copies of proposed rule

A draft of the proposed rule is published with this notice are available on the Colorado Department of Law website at:

https://coaq.gov/office-sections/consumer-protection/consumer-credit-unit/debt-management/

As required by the State Administrative Procedures Act, if changes are made before the hearing, revised proposed draft rules will be available to the public and posted on the website on or before January 19, 2025.²

V. Opportunity to provide oral and written comment

The Administrator values your feedback in our rulemaking process. Entities and members of the

¹ Section 24-4-103(3)(a), C.R.S.

² Section 24-4-103(3)(a), C.R.S. "Any proposed rule or revised proposed rule by an agency which is to be considered at the public hearing...shall be made available to any person at least five days prior to said hearing."

public are encouraged to testify or to provide written comments concerning the proposed rule.

Written comments may be submitted to DMSA@coag.gov on or before January 24, 2025.

Oral comments may be provided at the public rulemaking hearing by those attending in person or over webinar connection.

All comments will be published on the Colorado Department of Law website either in written form or as a recording of the hearing. Those materials will be found at:

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All comment, written or oral, will be added to the public rulemaking record.

VI. Hearing date, location, and webinar information

The public rulemaking hearing will be held on January 24, 2025 at 1 pm MT via webinar at the location below.

All are invited to provide oral commentary at the hearing. To ensure that the hearing is prompt and efficient, oral testimony may be time limited.

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