

1525 Sherman St. Denver, CO 80203

PROPOSED STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The State Personnel Director's Administrative Procedures ("Procedures") are found at 4 CCR 801-1. A hearing of the State Personnel Director was held on September 4, 2019, at 1525 Sherman Street, Room 104, First Floor, Denver, Colorado 80203. The hearing was held by a Hearing Officer in order to modify Chapters 3, 5, and 9 of the personnel director's administrative procedures for the Division of Human Resources, to address matters concerning Compensation, Time Off and Fair Employment Practices. The State Personnel Director is exercising her authority as granted under the State of Colorado Constitution Article XII, Section 13.

The Notice of Hearing was issued July 30, 2019, for publication by the Secretary of State in the August 10, 2019 edition of the *Colorado Register*. The proposed procedures and the proposed statement of Basis and Purpose have been available for review at the Executive Director's office and on the Executive Director's website since July 30, 2019. The proposed rules and the proposed statement of Basis and Purpose also have been available for review at the Division of Human Resources office and on its website since July 30, 2019. The Hearing Officer took testimony at the public hearing on September 4, 2019. The Hearing Officer completed deliberations on the proposed procedures on or about September 10, 2019. The rules were accepted through formal public hearing and approved by the Attorney General.

The general purpose of the State Personnel Director in conducting the hearing was to provide, with regards to the State Personnel Director's Administrative Procedures, for the following:

- A) Modification of Chapter 3, Compensation rules, to address the Fair Labor Standards Act and Overtime calculations;
- B) Modification of Chapter 5, Time Off rules, to clarify holiday leave, and unpaid leave; and
- C) Modification of Chapter 9, Fair Employment Practices rules, repealing Procedure 9-7 concerning the Director's authority.

The State Personnel Director adopted on a permanent basis, new procedures contained within 4 CCR-801-1.

The Hearing Officer finds, as required by §24-4-103(4)(b), C.R.S. that the record of the proceeding demonstrates the need for the procedures; the proper constitutional and/or statutory authority exists for the procedures; to the extent practicable, the procedures are clearly and simply stated so that their meaning will be understood by any required to comply with the procedures; the procedures do not conflict with other provisions of the law; and any duplication or overlapping of the procedures, if any, has been explained.

The specific authority of the State Personnel Director to promulgate these procedures is found at the State of Colorado Constitution Article XII, Section 13.

The procedures, if adopted on or before September 10, 2019 shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2019.

Kara Veitch

State Personnel Director

Department of Personnel & Administration