

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number Plc 101.06

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 310-A:1-d, II(h)(2)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u>X</u></p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
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5. Short Title: **Definition of “Telephone Number”**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) is proposing to adopt a definition of “telephone number” that includes the area code, so that each time a rule in title Plc requires a telephone number to be provided, the rule will not have to specify “including area code”. The OPLC believes that most people now understand that a telephone number must include the area code, so not including the explicit words in the rule where a telephone number is required should not cause any confusion, and to the extent someone questions it then the definition can be referenced.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The definitions in Plc 100 apply to all of the rules in title Plc, and so affect individuals and businesses who are subject to the rules in title Plc.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule(s)	State Statute(s) Implemented
Plc 101.06	RSA 310-A:1 through 1-p

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The rules can be reviewed on-line at
[**https://www.oplc.nh.gov/oplc-laws-and-rules**](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/oplc-laws-and-rules)

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964
 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **4:00 PM on Friday, October 21, 2022**

Please submit comments to [**OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov**](mailto:OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov)

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

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9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 1:30 PM**

Place: **Board Room, Office of Professional Licensure & Certification,
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 22:175, dated 08/25/2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

Not applicable as this is a new rule.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

Plc 101.06 will not result in any additional cost or benefit.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

There are no costs associated with the proposed rule. The rule thus does not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures and so do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.