

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Jackson, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:10 AM
To: Wiggs, Travis C
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N; Liebman, Brian R; Plott, Sophie R; Rose, Carla
Subject: RE: Extension of the period of review for 13 NCAC 07F .0201

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Good morning Travis—thanks for your email. The bill regarding verbatim adoption by NCDOL did get signed. Here's a link, fyi. [H568v5.pdf](#)

I'll follow up with more detail next week. Thanks. Barbara

From: Wiggs, Travis C <travis.wiggs@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 2:47 PM
To: Jackson, Barbara <barbara.jackson@labor.nc.gov>
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>; Liebman, Brian R <brian.liebman@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: Extension of the period of review for 13 NCAC 07F .0201

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Thanks,

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Attachments: 06.2025 Extension letter Labor.docx

From: Peaslee, William W
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2025 3:34 PM
To: Jackson, Barbara <barbara.jackson@labor.nc.gov>
Cc: Plott, Sophie R <sophie.plott@labor.nc.gov>
Subject: Extension letter 13 NCAC 07 F .0201

Good afternoon,

Attached is the extension letter for the above captioned rule.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Have a pleasant weekend.

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Subject: FW: RRC Meeting 6/26/2025

From: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 12:49 PM
To: Plott, Sophie R <sophie.plott@labor.nc.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Barbara <barbara.jackson@labor.nc.gov>; Rose, Carla <carla.rose@labor.nc.gov>; Peaslee, William W <bill.peaslee@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: RE: RRC Meeting 6/26/2025

Good afternoon, Sophie,

I've copied Bill Peaslee, the attorney assigned to your rule, for tomorrow's meeting. Please note that the deadline to request to speak expired at 5:00 PM on June 24. Mr. Peaslee will likely ask the Commission to waive Rule [26 NCAC 05 .0105](#) in order to permit Ms. Jackson to address the Commission.

I will post your request to the online agenda. If you need anything further regarding this rule, please feel free to contact Mr. Peaslee directly.

Best regards,
Alex

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From: Plott, Sophie R <sophie.plott@labor.nc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 12:38 PM
To: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Barbara <barbara.jackson@labor.nc.gov>; Rose, Carla <carla.rose@labor.nc.gov>
Subject: RRC Meeting 6/26/2025

Good afternoon, Alex,

I am emailing to let you know that Barbara Jackson, our interim General Counsel, will be attending the Rules Review Commission meeting in person tomorrow since our agency has an item on the agenda. We both received the Webex link and I will just be listening in. Barbara will be the point of contact in the room, should there be questions.

Additionally, she has some comments prepared and would like to speak, I am not sure if you all needed notice or if she needed to sign up since our rule is on the agenda. I've copied her here, if you could please let us know if anything additional is required for this. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Labor Staff Opinion June 2025.doc

From: Peaslee, William W <bill.peaslee@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 8:27 AM
To: Rose, Carla <carla.rose@labor.nc.gov>
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>; Jackson, Barbara <barbara.jackson@labor.nc.gov>; Plott, Sophie R <sophie.plott@labor.nc.gov>
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From: Peaslee, William W <bill.peaslee@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 3:13 PM
To: Rules, Oah <oah.rules@oah.nc.gov>
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>; Rose, Carla <carla.rose@labor.nc.gov>
Subject: FW: Revised Rule: 13 NCAC 07F .0201

Attached please find the final DOL rule for consideration at the RRC June meeting.

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Subject: Revised Rule: 13 NCAC 07F .0201
Attachments: 13 NCAC 07F .0201.docx

Attached is our revised rule 13 NCAC 07F .0201 in response to Mr. Peaslee's Request for Changes and our recent communications with him.

Please confirm receipt.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Good afternoon and thank you for your email,

After consultation with the Codifier of Rules, the preferred method of citing a webpage would be to write out the address of the page to where the text-to-be incorporated can be read. In other words, the longer version.

Regarding the exclusion of G.S. 150B-21.6, technically the statute does not authorize your specific agency but rather all agencies. Its exclusion is fine but I suspect its inclusion would not be objectionable.

Have a great weekend.

Bill

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Attachments: Updated 13 NCAC 07F .0201 option 1.docx; Updated 13 NCAC 07F .0201 option 2.docx

From: Plott, Sophie R <sophie.plott@labor.nc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2025 2:51 PM
To: Peaslee, William W <bill.peaslee@oah.nc.gov>; Rose, Carla <carla.rose@labor.nc.gov>; Jackson, Barbara <barbara.jackson@labor.nc.gov>
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
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Mr. Peaslee,

Thank you for your email, please see two retyped rule options. We would like to know if you have any insight on which would be preferable in addressing your changes.

Line 5: The rule provides two dates on which Title 29 was adopted. As published "June 30, 2022" was stricken. As submitted to the RRC, it is not. Which is it?

It should be January 1, 2025. It appears that there was a typo on our end and while our Notice of Text had struck through this, it was overlooked when we submitted for review to the Rules Commission. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Lines 4-6: The rule fails to specify where copies of the incorporated material can be obtained and the cost, on the date the rule was adopted, of a copy of the material, as required by G.S. 150B-21.6.

We added in the hyperlink. We are unsure if this link must be fully typed out or if a hotlink is permissible. This is the main difference between our Option 1 and Option 2.

Additionally, we also noticed that in the History Note 150B-21.6 had been struck through. Could you advise whether or not this is correct? We believe that this was made in error and have updated on both our options.

Thank you for your insights. We are available to schedule a call tomorrow, at your availability, if it is easier to talk through.

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8 1926 - Construction Standards | NC DOL and eCFR :: Title 29 of the CFR (Jan. 1, 2025) -- Labor

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From: Rose, Carla
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 1:53 PM
To: Peaslee, William W; Snyder, Ashley B; Jackson, Barbara
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N; Plott, Sophie R
Subject: RE: RFC 13 NCAC 07F .0201
Attachments: 2025.06 - Labor 13 NCAC 07F .0201.docx

Importance: High

Mr. Peaslee,

Ashley is out on maternity leave, so I am copying our interim General Counsel, Barbara Jackson, for her review.

Thank you.

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Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: RFC 13 NCAC 07F .0201

Good afternoon,

Attached please find the request for changes on the above captioned rule currently under Rules Review Commission review for June 2025.

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