

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 01 NCAC 44, Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses**

Agency - Department of Administration

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| Subchapter                                       | Rule Section                                  | Rule Citation               | Rule Name  | Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule  | Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a] | Required to Implement or Conform to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(d1)] | Federal Regulation Citation | Public Comment Received [150B-21.3A(c)(1)] | Agency Determination Following Public Comment [150B-21.3A(c)(1)] | RRC Determination of Public Comments [150B-21.3A(c)(2)] | RRC Final Determination of Status of Rule for Report to APO [150B-21.3A(c)(2)] | OAH Next Steps                  |                     |
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| SUBCHAPTER 44A – STATEWIDE UNIFORM CERTIFICATION | SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS            | 01 NCAC 44A .0101           | SCOPE  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0102           | DEFINITIONS  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
|  | SECTION .0200 - HUB CERTIFICATION APPLICATION | 01 NCAC 44A .0201           | APPLICATION  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0202           | DOCUMENTATION  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0203           | APPROVAL   | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0204           | DURATION OF CERTIFICATION  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0205           | CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OR MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL   | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0206           | DENIAL   | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0207           | RENEWAL  | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
|  |   | 01 NCAC 44A .0208           | INACTIVITY   | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | No comments with merit   | Necessary and must be readopted | Agency must readopt |
| SECTION .0300 - DOCUMENTATION                    | 01 NCAC 44A .0301                             | REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION      | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
| SECTION .0400 - THIRD PARTY CHALLENGE            | 01 NCAC 44A .0401                             | CHALLENGE INITIATION        | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
|  | 01 NCAC 44A .0402                             | HUB OFFICE INVESTIGATION    | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
|  | 01 NCAC 44A .0403                             | DETERMINATION               | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
|  | 01 NCAC 44A .0404                             | HUB STATUS DURING CHALLENGE | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
| SECTION .0500 - REVOCATION OF HUB CERTIFICATION  | 01 NCAC 44A .0501                             | REASONS FOR REVOCATION      | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
|  | 01 NCAC 44A .0502                             | NOTICE                      | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
| SECTION .0600 - REVIEW                           | 01 NCAC 44A .0601                             | REVIEW                      | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |
|  | 01 NCAC 44A .0602                             | CONTENTS                    | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary  | No                                       |   | No                          | Necessary                                  | No comments with merit   | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt             |                     |

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|            |              | 01 NCAC 44A .0603 | CRITERIA              | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt |
|            |              | 01 NCAC 44A .0604 | DECISION              | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt |
|            |              | 01 NCAC 44A .0605 | STATUS PENDING REVIEW | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt |
|            |              | 01 NCAC 44A .0606 | APPEAL                | Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. | Necessary                                | No  |                             | No   | Necessary  | No comments with merit                                  | Necessary and must be readopted  | Agency must readopt |