

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE PERMIT OF APPROVAL RULEBOOK

Acts 1669 and 1271 of 2005 made changes that affect the rules for our Agency.

Act 1669 added tangible assets to the requirements for transferring a Permit of Approval. A definition of tangible assets is being added to our Rulebook on page 6, item Z.

The language from Act 1669 is added to our rules on page 8, item B. 1. (c). A Permit of Approval cannot be transferred unless there are at least \$2,500 in tangible assets that will be transferred with the Permit of Approval. This prevents an entity from obtaining a permit with the purpose of holding it to sell it.

Section X on page 18 is added to the Rulebook to comply with Act 1271, which authorizes the Health Services Permit Agency to collect fines when annual utilization reports from service providers are not completed in a timely manner. The Agency must collect accurate data in order to do accurate health planning. In the past, service providers have not been willing to provide accurate, timely data. This Act gives those providers an incentive to comply in a timely manner with the Agency's requests for data.