

Amend HB 426 as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike "Unless expressly authorized by the legislature in compliance with" and substitute "Except as provided by".

(2) On page 1, lines 17-19, strike "if the legislature by law expressly authorizes the adoption of the rule with those costs." and substitute: "if:

(1) the legislature by law expressly authorizes the adoption of the rule with those costs; or

(2) adoption of the rule is required for compliance with a federal law or regulation and the state agency adopting the rule is authorized to interpret the meaning of the applicable federal law or regulation and to implement the federal law or regulation."

(3) On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(c) A state agency adopting a rule as authorized by Subsection (b)(2) may only adopt a rule that meets, but does not exceed, the federal requirements.

(4) On page 1, line 20, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

(5) On page 1, line 22, between "law" and "authorizing" insert "or regulation".