

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed) NOTICE OF DECISION
adoption of New Rules I through) ON PROPOSED RULE ACTION
V pertaining to credit)
counseling services)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On August 11, 2005, the Department of Justice published MAR Notice No. 2-61-167 regarding the public hearing on the proposed adoption of the above-stated rules concerning credit counseling services at page 1485 of the 2005 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 15.

2. On September 9, 2005, the Department of Justice held a public hearing to consider the proposed new rules regarding credit counseling services. In addition to the comments made at the public hearing, the department also received written comments.

3. In light of the comments received, the department has decided not to enact the new rules as originally proposed. Instead, the department is proposing a modified set of new rules on the same subject, based upon those comments. MAR Notice No. 2-61-175, the Notice of Public Hearing on those modified new rules, can be found in the Notice section of this issue of the Montana Administrative Register.

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