



ADA 20th Anniversary: Justice Publishes Proposed ADA Rules

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Today, marking the 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Department of Justice published four advance notices of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) addressing additional areas of accommodation. Copies of the ANPRM and the procedures for making notice of comment are found at the following link: <http://www.ada.gov/anprm2010.htm>

Many of the new issues addressed in the ANPRM concern accessibility of equipment and services used by health care providers including: medical equipment, medical exam tables & chairs, accessible scales, radiological diagnostic equipment, lifts, infusion pumps, rehabilitation equipment, and hospital beds & gurneys.

Other equipment and furniture addressed include: exercise equipment, accessible golf carts, accessible beds in dorms & guest rooms, accessible chairs & equipment to allow access to swimming pools, electronic information and technology (EIT) equipment and furniture including kiosks, interactive transaction machines (ITMs), point of sale (POS) machines, and captioning of movies.

Those who desire to provide comments to the Justice Department concerning any of the issues addressed in the ANPRM may do so within the next 180 days.

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