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## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING** **Repeal of Regulation Chapter 266-1** **“Rescue Organizations”**

The Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency proposes to repeal the administrative regulations currently codified as Chapter 266-1.01 through .19, “Rescue Organizations” pursuant to its authority under Georgia Code Section 38-3-21.

Chapter 266-1 was originally promulgated over twenty-five (25) years ago and currently offer a set of outdated standards for non-governmental rescue organizations. Since that time, nationwide organizations have established standards for non-governmental rescue organizations which are recognized throughout Georgia and the United States. Further, almost all volunteer fire departments, an original benefactor of the Agency rule making, fall under city or county oversight and no longer require a separate set of State standards.

Interested persons may submit comments on these proposed revisions in writing addressed to:

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Written comments must be submitted on or before January 13, 2020. Comments may also be presented in person at a public meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on January 7, 2020, in the Training Room of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency located at 935 United Avenue SE, Building 2, Atlanta, Georgia 30316. The Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency will consider this repeal of rules on or about January 14, 2020, to become effective on or about February 3, 2020.

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