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## **NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION TO AMEND IMMIGRATION RULE IN THE AMERICAN SAMOA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE 41, CHAPTER 11**

On June 4, 2024, the Department of Legal Affairs intends to amend American Samoa Administrative Code (ASAC) 41.1102 (C) regarding the American Samoa Entry Permit Waiver Program.

A copy of the proposed amended rule is available and may be picked up at the Office of the Attorney General, ask for Makerita Falefata, at the Third Floor of the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building, Utulei or may be downloaded from the American Samoa Government website or the Department of Legal Affairs website. Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amended administrative rule to the Office of the Attorney General. The deadline for submission of comments is June 25, 2024.

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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF AMERICAN SAMOA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (ASAC) 41.1102 (C)**

Pursuant to the American Samoa Code Annotated (ASCA) 4.1001 et seq., 41.0205 and 41.0207, the Attorney General intends to adopt the amendment of the immigration rule under ASAC 41.1102 (C) regarding the American Samoa Entry Waiver Program for citizens of Samoa.

The proposed amendment of ASAC 41.1102 (C) is set forth below as Rule 2024-0015:

Under the American Samoa Entry Permit Waiver Program, Samoa citizens may travel to American Samoa for stays up to ten days without obtaining an Entry Permit because of American Samoa's close familial, cultural, linguistic and historical ties with Samoa, and in order for Samoa to reciprocate and waive Entry Permits or Visas for non-citizen U.S. Nationals traveling to Samoa. There is a \$10 processing fee for an entry permit waiver for a Samoa citizen. A Samoa citizen who does not have a passport may travel to American Samoa on a valid document of identity. There will be a monthly maximum of four hundred Samoa citizens who will be allowed entry to American Samoa under the Entry Permit Waiver Program.