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**BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**MAR NOTICE NO. 2025-350.2**

**Summary**

Implementing House Bill 246 Substantial Equivalency

**Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information**

On December 19, 2025, the Board of Public Accountants (agency) published MAR Notice No. 2025-350.1 regarding the public hearing on the proposed changes to the agency's rules, in the 2025 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 24.

On January 14, 2026, a public hearing was held on the proposed changes to the rules via the videoconference and telephonic platform. No comments were received by the comment deadline.

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**Final Rulemaking Action – Effective March 7, 2026**

**ADOPT AS PROPOSED**

The agency has adopted the following rule as proposed:

**NEW RULE 1 (24.201.527) SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY**

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**Statement of Reasons**

No comments were received.

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**Rule Reviewer**

Jennifer Stallkamp

**Approval**

Sarah Swanson, Commissioner

**Approval**

Mike Johns, CPA, Presiding Officer, Board of Public Accountants