

# JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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## MINUTES

January 10, 2012

### Meeting Called to Order

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on January 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 16-503 of the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago, Illinois.

Co-Chair Saviano called the meeting to order and announced that the policy of the Committee is to allow only representatives of State agencies to testify orally on any rule under consideration at Committee hearings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments in writing.

### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Senator Pamela Althoff	X	Representative Greg Harris
X Senator Maggie Crotty	X	Representative Lou Lang
X Senator Don Harmon	X	Representative Donald Moffitt
Senator John O. Jones	X	Representative Rosemary Mulligan
X Senator Dale Righter	X	Representative Angelo "Skip" Saviano
Senator Ira Silverstein		Representative Andre' Thapedi

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 13, 2011 MEETING

Senator Harmon moved, seconded by Representative Moffitt, to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2011 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

### REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

*Department of Public Health – AIDS Drug Assistance Program (77 Ill. Adm. Code 692; 35 Ill. Reg. 15976)*

Representative Harris moved, seconded by Representative Lang, that JCAR and DPH agree to extend the Second Notice Period for this rulemaking for an additional 45 days.

***Department of Agriculture – Meat and Poultry Inspection Act (8 Ill. Adm. Code 125; 35 Ill. Reg. 19553)(Peremptory)***

Representative Moffitt moved, seconded by Representative Lang, that JCAR object to the Department of Agriculture's use of peremptory rulemaking to amend its rules because the underlying federal regulation was adopted on 12/29/10, which gave DOA more than adequate time to adopt this change through general rulemaking under Section 5-40 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Section 5-50 of the IAPA limits use of peremptory rulemaking to conditions that preclude the agency from using general rulemaking under Section 5-40. The motion passed unanimously.

**CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RULEMAKINGS**

Co-Chair Saviano asked if any members requested consideration of any other rulemaking. Senator Harmon requested consideration of an HFS proposal, and Representative Mulligan requested consideration of an SOS rulemaking.

***Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Rights and Responsibilities (89 Ill. Adm. Code 102; 35 Ill. Reg. 11094)***

Senator Harmon moved, seconded by Representative Mulligan, that JCAR and HFS agreed to extend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice period for this rulemaking an additional 45 days to clarify the budgetary impact of the rulemaking. The motion passed unanimously.

***Secretary of State – Procedures and Standards (92 Ill. Adm. Code 1001; 35 Ill. Reg. 14916)***

Representative Mulligan moved, seconded by Senator Righter, that JCAR object to and prohibit the filing of Section 1001.444(j)(2), (3) and (4) of this rulemaking because the rule language needs reconsideration. The roll call vote passed unanimously 8-0-0 (Yes: Crotty, Harmon, Righter, Harris, Lang, Moffitt, Mulligan, Saviano.)

**CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION**

Senator Crotty moved, seconded by Representative Mulligan, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee did not vote an Objection or an Extension, or did not remove from the No Objection List, that the Committee considered their respective rulemakings at the monthly meeting and, based upon the Agreements for modification of the rulemakings made by the agencies, no Objections will be issued. The motion passed unanimously.

**AGENCY RESPONSES**

***Department of Financial and Professional Regulation – Cemetery Oversight Act (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1249; 35 Ill. Reg. 11050)***

Staff will continue to monitor.

***Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Hospital Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 148; 34 Ill. Reg. 15705)***

Based on the appropriateness of the agency's response, no further action.

**FEBRUARY MEETING DATE**

Co-Chair Saviano announced that the next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., Room A-1, Stratton Office Building, Springfield IL.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Harmon moved, seconded by Representative Harris, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

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