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MINUTES

August 14, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton Building, Springfield. Co-Chair Spain 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 meetings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the JCAR office in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

X Senator Cristina Castro	X Representative Eva-Dina Delgado
X Senator Bill Cunningham	X Representative Jackie Haas
X Senator Donald DeWitte	X Representative Steven Reick
X Senator Dale Fowler	X Representative Ryan Spain
X Senator Napoleon Harris, III	X Representative Curtis J. Tarver, II
X Senator Sue Rezin	X Representative Dave Vella

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 16, 2024 MEETING

Rep. Reick moved, seconded by Sen. Castro, that the minutes of the July 16, 2024 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSES

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Medical Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 140; 48 Ill. Reg. 5768)

Due to the appropriateness of the agency's response, no further action.

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Capital Development Board – Illinois Energy Conservation Code (71 Ill. Adm. Code 600; 48 Ill. Reg. 8158)

Rep. Delgado moved, seconded by Sen. DeWitte, that JCAR, with the concurrence of the Capital Development Board, extend the second notice period for this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

Department of Public Health – Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Center, Comprehensive Stroke Center, Primary Stroke Center and Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 515; 48 Ill. Reg. 95)

Sen. Rezin moved, seconded by Rep. Tarver, that JCAR, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Health, extend the second notice period for this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

Secretary of State – School Bus Permit (92 Ill. Adm. Code 1035; 48 Ill. Reg. 5663)

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, that JCAR object to the rulemaking because the rulemaking does not comply with the statutory authority for which it is based on in accordance with 1 Ill. Adm. Code 220.900(a)(1)(B). The Secretary of State seek statutory clarification within Sections 6-106.1(a)(4) and 6-508(c-1)(2) of the Illinois Vehicle Code [625 ILCS 5]. These sections require an applicant pass a written test "administered by the Secretary of State", and the statute does not clearly permit the Secretary of State to waive this requirement for any applicant. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Rep. Haas moved, seconded by Sen. Harris, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee has not voted an Objection or 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 rulemaking made by the agency, no Objections will be issued. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Co-Chair Spain announced that the next JCAR meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Room C-600 of the Bilandic Building, Springfield.

ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Cunningham moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

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