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The Flinn Report is a weekly summary of regulatory actions of State agencies published in the *Illinois Register* and action taken by the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). The Flinn Report honors founding JCAR member Representative Monroe Flinn, and is designed to inform and involve the public in changes taking place in agency administration.

Proposed Rulemakings

▪ POLICE CERTIFICATION

The LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD proposed a new Part titled Rules of Procedure in Administrative Hearings (20 IAC 1790; 48 Ill Reg 14491) establishing a Certification Review Panel to hear cases involving discretionary decertification under Section 6.3 of the Police Training Act [50 ILCS 705]. (See Page 2 for notice of a stakeholder meeting concerning this rulemaking.) Section 6.3 of the Act allows LETSB to decertify law enforcement officers for: committing criminal acts that were not prosecuted or for which the officer was not terminated; engaging in excessive use of force; failing to intervene when another officer is using excessive force; tampering with a dashboard or body camera; knowingly making false statements; tampering with evidence; or engaging in any unprofessional, unethical, deceptive or deleterious conduct harmful to the public. The

new Part establishes the procedures to be followed by the panel when a complainant seeks certification, decertification or recertification of a law enforcement officer. An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will be appointed to oversee these proceedings, which will include a prehearing conference that may be

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conducted remotely. Formal hearings may also be conducted remotely if the parties involved agree but must be public. The ALJ's decision and recommendation for final action will be presented to the Certification Review Panel, which will recommend to LETSB, by a simple majority vote, either dismissal of the complaint (if allegations of misconduct are not proven by clear and convincing evidence) or decertification of the officer (if misconduct is proven by

clear and convincing evidence). LETSB itself will make the final decision regarding decertification; a motion for reconsideration of this decision may be filed by the panel or the affected officer within 30 days. Petitions for judicial review of the LETSB decision may be filed in the circuit court of either Cook or Sangamon County, depending on where the hearing took place. Law enforcement officers and agencies are affected by this rulemaking.

Questions/requests for copies/comments through 11/25/24: Jenifer Wooldridge, LETSB, 500 S. Ninth St., Springfield IL 62701, 217-782-4540, ptb.comments@illinois.gov

▪ CONSERVATION GRANTS

The DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES proposed a new Part

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ADOPTED RULES: Rules adopted by agencies this week. **EMERGENCY RULES:** Temporary rules adopted for no more than 150 days.

PROPOSED RULEMAKINGS: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a First Notice public comment period of at least 45 days.

PEREMPTORY RULES: Rules adopted without prior public notice or JCAR review as authorized by 5 ILCS 100/5-50.

▪ - Designates rules of special interest to small businesses, small municipalities and/or non-profit organizations. Agencies must consider comments from these groups and attempt to minimize regulatory burdens on them.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Submit mail, e-mail or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary.

RULE TEXT: First Notice proposed text, emergency rule and peremptory rule text is available at the Secretary of State website (<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/index/register/home.html>) or at the Illinois General Assembly website (<http://www.ilga.gov>) under "Illinois Register". Second Notice text for proposed rulemakings (original version with any changes made by the agency during First Notice included) is available at the JCAR website.

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titled Youth and Young Adult Conservation and Education Pilot Program (17 IAC 3085; 48 Ill Reg 14516) implementing Public Act 103-788, effective 1/1/25. The PA and the new Part institute a grant program for units of local government or non-profit entities that currently provide a conservation education or conservation internship program to youth and young adults (ages 15 through 25). Grant recipients shall work with and provide guidance to DNR in the creation of a statewide youth conservation education/internship program. Factors DNR will consider when awarding grants include: the grantee's documented commitment to addressing barriers to employment of youth from disadvantaged communities (including but not limited to rural communities, impoverished communities, historically marginalized communities and communities with a high incidence of drug use); the grantee's commitment to environmental stewardship and civic responsibility; the grantee's ability to focus on enhancement of DNR-owned lands or enhancing DNR projects; and equitable geographic distribution of grants throughout the State. Costs that will be covered by the grant will be set forth in the grant agreement with DNR. Internships and educational opportunities funded by the grant must be within a reasonable commuting time for participants (no more than 1 ½ hours, unless the participant voluntarily agrees to a longer travel time) and participants must be paid at least the State minimum wage and work normal working hours. Units of local

LETSB Meeting

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The LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD will hold a stakeholder meeting **Friday, Oct. 11, at 10 am**, at its Springfield office, 4500 S. Sixth St., concerning the proposed Rules for Procedure in Administrative Hearings (20 IAC 1790) published in this week's *Illinois Register* and summarized on page 1 of this week's Flinn Report. The complete draft rules may be viewed [here](#). Comments may be submitted to ptb.comments@illinois.gov through at least Dec. 2.

government and non-profit entities are affected.

Questions/requests for copies/comments through 11/25/24: John Fischer, DNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702, 217-782-1809, dnr.rules@illinois.gov

• NEWBORN SCREENING

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH proposed amendments to Newborn and Infant Screening and Treatment Code (77 IAC 661; 48 Ill Reg 14523) that permit blood spot samples to be retained by DPH for development, validation, and quality assurance of newborn screening tests, either within the Department or on behalf of screening partners such as the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Residual blood samples left after all specimens have been submitted for testing may be released to the parents or guardians of the newborn (with a \$25 administrative fee), or with the parents/guardians' consent, to a designated CLIA certified clinical laboratory for further analysis. DPH will determine whether a residual blood sample is sufficient for release to parents/guardians or other laboratories. Health care providers and clinical laboratories are affected.

Questions/requests for copies/comments through 11/25/24:

Tracey Trigillo, DPH, 524 S. Second St., 6th Floor, Springfield IL 62701, 217-782-1159, dph.rules@illinois.gov

• CONSUMER LOANS

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION proposed amendments to the Parts titled Consumer Installment Loan Act (38 IAC 110; 48 Ill Reg 14414) and Sales Finance Agency Act (38 IAC 160; 48 Ill Reg 14426) that require licensees to submit a year-end balance sheet, prepared according to generally accepted accounting principles, during the annual renewal process in order to document that the licensee has maintained a positive net worth of at least \$30,000 as required under both Acts. Licensees must also provide balance sheets when the Secretary of DFPR has good cause to believe the licensee may not have maintained the required positive net worth. If a loan is paid off early for any reason, the borrower must receive a refund of any unearned insurance, debt cancellation, or other charges. The Part 110 amendments also clarify that a licensee may not require a borrower to purchase more than one type of property damage insurance when property is used as security for a loan, nor can the licensee require the borrower to purchase any insurance that the borrower cannot reasonably

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obtain from a source not connected to or recommended by the licensee. Those affected by these rulemakings include consumer installment lenders (e.g., payday or short-term lenders) and sales finance agencies that provide financing toward purchases of appliances or other consumer goods.

Questions/requests for copies/comments on the 2 DFPR rulemakings through 11/25/24: Craig Cellini, DFPR, 320 W. Washington St., 2nd Floor, Springfield IL 62786, 217-785-0810, fax 217-557-4451, Craig.Cellini@illinois.gov

MEDICAID COVERAGE

The DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES proposed an amendment to Medical Assistance Programs (89 IAC 120; 48 Ill Reg 14436) implementing a State Plan Amendment and a federal requirement. This rulemaking provides Medicaid coverage to former foster children ages 18 through 25 who reside in Illinois and were receiving medical assistance under any state's Medicaid State Plan or waiver through their 18th birthday, or their 21st birthday if their wardship was continued by a court for good cause. Persons who were not Illinois residents when they aged out of foster care do not qualify for this coverage unless they turned 18 on or after 1/1/23.

MEDICAL PAYMENT

HFS also proposed an amendment to Medical Payment (89 IAC 140; 48 Ill Reg 14451) reflecting a federal policy and State Plan Amendment. This rulemaking provides that HFS, for

dates of service on and after 10/1/23, will cover all adult vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration and administered in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Questions/requests for copies/comments on the 2 HFS rulemakings through 11/25/24: Katie Hill, HFS, 201 S. Grand Ave. East, 3rd Floor, Springfield IL 62763-0002, 217-782-1233, HFS.Rules@illinois.gov

INSURANCE

The DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE proposed amendments to Required Procedure for Consumer Complaint Notification (50 IAC 931; 48 Ill Reg 14479) updating a statutory requirement for insurance companies to provide insureds with information on where to file complaints regarding their policies. The notice must be sent whenever policies are renewed and state that complaints can be filed online at the DOI website, or by mail to the Chicago or Springfield address of the DOI Consumer Division. Additionally, the Department is removing exceptions for marine, fidelity and surety, and short-term travel accident policies.

DOI also proposed amendments to Credit Life and Credit Accident and Health Insurance (50 IAC 1051; 48 Ill Reg 14484) that slightly reduce (by 1 or 2 cents per \$100 or \$1,000 of coverage per month) prima facie premium rates for various forms of term life insurance; reduce the exclusion period for suicide from 1 year to 6 months and expand exclusions to include war or any act of war; prohibit age restrictions for policy purchasers under age 66 (currently 65); and allow DOI to review prima facie premium rates as needed (currently, every 3 years) using data collected during the previous 3 to 10

year period. Requests to set rates higher than the prima facie rates established in rule will now be reviewed by the DOI Director, without the previously required administrative hearing process.

Questions/requests for copies/comments on the 2 DOI rulemakings through 11/25/24: Part 931, Kathryn Williams (217-843-0050, kathryn.a.williams@illinois.gov); Part 1051, John Krichbaum (312-814-5422, John.Krichbaum@illinois.gov); DOI, 122 S. Michigan Ave., 19th Floor, Chicago IL 60603. Both rulemakings: Susan Anders, DOI, 320 W. Washington St., 4th Floor, Springfield IL 62767-0001, 217-558-0957, sue.anders@illinois.gov

IGB RULE WITHDRAWALS

The ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD has withdrawn proposed amendments to Video Gaming (General) (11 IAC 1800; 48 Ill Reg 1541), Sports Wagering (11 IAC 1900; 48 Ill Reg 1554) and Riverboat and Casino Gambling (86 IAC 3000; 48 Ill Reg 1564), all of which were published in the 1/26/24 *Illinois Register*. These amendments were intended to implement Public Act 103-550, which allows persons convicted of felonies, gambling-related offenses, and crimes involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, who previously had been barred from employment in any capacity at a casino or other gaming establishment, to receive occupational licenses and be employed in positions that do not involve gaming by patrons (e.g., food service). These rulemakings clarified which positions and licenses were considered to be gaming-related and therefore subject to the ban on employing persons convicted of the specified offenses. IGB states that it is withdrawing these amendments after discussions with stakeholders and reconsideration of the scope of these rulemakings.

Adopted Rules

SCHOOLS

The STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION adopted amendments to Public Schools Evaluation, Recognition and Supervision (23 IAC 1; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6715) effective 9/26/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14539, replacing emergency amendments that expired on 9/20/24. These amendments remove provisions that had allowed parents or guardians, upon being informed that their child's school maintains opioid antagonist medications and emergency asthma inhalers, to submit a signed opt-out forbidding school personnel from administering these medications to their child at any time. The opt-out provision will no longer be available for these medications, but parents/guardians will continue to receive written notice that these medications are kept at the school for use in emergencies. SBE cites an increased number of students with chronic health conditions and a greater threat of opioid overdose, along with the need for prompt treatment without delay to determine whether the student has an opt-out, as its reasons for adopting these rules.

Questions/requests for copies: Azita Kakvand, SBE, 555 W. Monroe St., Suite 900, Chicago IL 60661, 312-783-2757, rules@isbe.net

▪ SALES TAXES

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE adopted amendments to Retailer's Occupation Tax (86 IAC 130; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6748), Service Occupation Tax (86 IAC 140; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6779), Use Tax (86 IAC 150; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6807) and Hotel Operator's Occupation Tax Act (86 IAC 480; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6817), all effective 9/25/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14779, 14809, 14836, and 14846, reflecting changes made by PA 103-9.

Amendments to Parts 130, 140 and 150 update the percentage of proceeds from sales of ethanol, ethanol blends and gasohol that are subject to tax. The Part 130 and 140 rulemakings also expand the sales tax exemption for materials, parts, equipment, components and furnishings built into or added to an aircraft to include aircraft engines and power plants and extend the exemption through 12/31/29. Finally, an amendment to Part 480 provides that receipts from rooms rented to an organization that was chartered by the U.S. Congress for the purpose of disaster relief and that possesses an active tax exemption identification number issued by DOR (i.e., the American Red Cross) are not subject to the hotel tax.

Questions/requests for copies of the 4 DOR rulemakings: Thomas Grudichiak, DOR, 101 W. Jefferson St., MC5-500, Springfield IL 62794, 217-782-2844, REV.GCO@illinois.gov

▪ NURSING ASSISTANTS

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH adopted amendments to the Part titled Long-Term Care Assistants and Aides Training Programs Code (77 IAC 395; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 8740), effective 9/25/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14747, implementing Public Act 102-1037, which creates a temporary (3-year) Certified Nursing Assistant Intern program for long-term care facilities. This rulemaking reflects statutory requirements for CNA Interns, who may perform limited duties under the direction of a supervisory nurse while working toward full certification as a CNA. The intern must first complete at least 8 hours of classroom training and 24 hours of on-the-job training at the employing facility, provided by a nurse certified as a nursing assistant instructor, or an advanced practice

registered nurse or registered nurse with at least a bachelor's degree plus 3 years of continuous experience in geriatric care. Tasks to be included in the intern's training include, but are not limited to, first aid and CPR certification; performing the Heimlich maneuver; infection control, including washing residents' hands; performing oral hygiene (e.g., tooth brushing, denture cleaning) on residents; feeding, dressing, shaving (with an electric razor) and giving partial baths to residents; making a bed while it is occupied; transferring residents from bed to wheelchair or helping them walk with a gait or transfer belt; calculating residents' food/water intake and output; and adjusting a resident's bed position. Tasks that cannot be performed by a CNA Intern include shaving with a non-electric razor; nail or perineal care; transfers with a mechanical lift; and passive range of motion exercises or movements. CNA Interns are subject to background checks and will be included in the DPH Health Care Worker Registry. Persons who completed Temporary Nursing Assistant (TNA) training between 4/21/20 and 9/18/20 may be accepted as CNA Interns after their competency in the required skills has been confirmed by an APRN or registered nurse educator. CNA Interns must enroll in a Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program (BNATP) within 6 months after completing CNA Intern training and will receive 1 hour credit for every hour employed as a CNA Intern or as a TNA, up to a maximum of 30 hours credit. Facilities that employ CNA Interns must be in good standing with DPH and the federal Medicare/Medicaid program, and must not have applied for or received a waiver from registered nurse staffing requirements or have had

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CNAs removed from the Health Care Worker Registry for abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents within the past 2 years. Since 1st Notice, DPH has set an automatic repeal date of 11/1/27 for these provisions. Long-term care facilities and providers of CNA training are affected.

ID/DD FACILITIES

DPH also adopted amendments to Intermediate Care for the Developmentally Disabled Facilities Code (77 IAC 350; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 5862) and Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Facilities Code (77 IAC 390; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 5877) effective 9/25/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14720 and 14734, implementing the CNA intern program established in Part 395. The rulemakings reflect statutory provisions that limit CNA interns to performing only duties delegated to them by a supervising nurse and permitted under the ID/DD and MC/DD Acts. Facilities must implement written policies describing the duties, supervision and evaluation of CNA interns and make this policy available to DPH and to surveyors. If a CNA intern performs tasks outside the scope of their duties, the facility must stop the intern from performing these tasks, assign them to an appropriate staff member, and have a registered nurse assess the condition of any resident involved in that task. No more than 15% of each resident's nursing and personal care time may be performed by a CNA intern. Facilities that violate these rules are subject to civil penalties or fines. Since 1st Notice, DPH has added an automatic repeal date of 11/1/27 for these provisions. Facilities for persons with developmental disabilities are affected.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

DPH adopted amendments to Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Code (77 IAC 545; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 4316) effective 9/25/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14759, updating and clarifying requirements for transfer hospitals that transfer sexual assault survivors to other hospitals (treatment hospitals) for medical forensic evidence collection. Transfer hospital emergency department staff who provide direct clinical services to sexual assault survivors must undergo annual training regarding the area-wide treatment plan, care of the sexual assault survivor, the transfer process, chain of custody for evidence, treatment of survivors who decline transfer, and trauma-informed approaches recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A hospital cannot require a survivor to speak to law enforcement regarding any alleged assault. If an adult is transporting a survivor under the age of 18, the hospital must assess the safety of the survivor and notify the Department of Children and Family Services if the survivor is believed to be in imminent danger. If an adult survivor has a guardian, health care surrogate or health care power of attorney and is believed to be in imminent danger, the hospital must notify the Department on Aging's Adult Protective Services program. A hospital cannot allow a survivor to be transported by the alleged perpetrator of the assault. For sexual assault survivors who decline transfer, the transfer hospital must provide emergency care for treatment of possible sexually transmitted infections; pregnancy testing and access to emergency contraception for female survivors of childbearing age; evaluation for drug-facilitated sexual assault (if reasonably suspected); a safety assessment (e.g.,

for risk of further abuse or assault by the alleged perpetrator); and referral for appropriate follow up medical care and counseling. Finally, a transfer hospital must perform an annual quality performance review of its transfers of sexual assault survivors to ensure that its plan is being followed, and to consider possible changes that reduce barriers to treatment and follow-up (e.g., transportation access, consultation opportunities).

Questions/requests for copies of the 4 DPH rulemakings: Tracey Trigillo, DPH, 524 S. Second St., 6th Fl., Springfield IL 62701, dph.rules@illinois.gov

ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS

The DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES adopted amendments to the Part titled Office of Inspector General Investigations of Alleged Abuse, Neglect, or Financial Exploitation in State-Operated Facilities and Community Agencies (59 IAC 50; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6197) effective 9/27/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14653, that reflect Public Act 103-76 by adding "material obstruction of an investigation" to the list of findings that the DHS Office of Inspector General may issue. This term is defined as purposeful interference with an investigation of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation and includes, but is not limited to, withholding or altering documentation or recorded evidence; influencing, threatening, or impeding witnesses or witness testimony; presenting untruthful information during an interview; or failing to cooperate with an OIG investigation. Additionally, if an employee of a community agency or State-operated facility is convicted of an offense that is factually predicated upon that employee presenting untruthful information during the course of the investigation, that

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offense also constitutes material obstruction of an investigation. Material obstruction does not include an employee invoking their Constitutional protections against self-incrimination or lawful rights to union representation under a collective bargaining agreement. Employees shall also not be cited on the Health Care Worker Registry for material obstruction of an investigation merely for presenting untruthful information during an interview conducted by the OIG, unless the employee, prior to the interview, was provided with previous signed statements made during the course of the investigation.

▪ DHS GRANTS

DHS also adopted amendments to the Part titled Fiscal/Administrative Recordkeeping and Requirements (89 IAC 509; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 2769) effective 9/27/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14689, updating its requirements and procedures for grants/awards to government bodies, non-profit or for-profit organizations, or institutions of higher education. This rulemaking updates the lists of what costs are generally allowable or not allowable; clarifies management and accounting requirements; and updates provisions related to nondiscrimination in hiring. Since 1st Notice, DHS has updated its definitions of award or grant, conflict of interest, and program income and required that any agency policy that could affect whether or not a cost is allowable be disclosed to the grant applicant prior to application for or renewal of a grant agreement. Any denial of a significant, potential expenditure as unallowable shall, upon the grantee's written request, be provided to the grantee in writing within 14 days after the grantee's

request and explain why the expenditure has been deemed unallowable. DHS has also clarified that travel costs shall not be categorically denied based on distance or cost per traveler unless these restrictions were included in the original Notice of Funding Opportunity and retained a 5-year record retention requirement (originally proposed to be shortened to 3 years). Small businesses or non-profit organizations that apply for DHS grants will be affected.

Questions/requests for copies of the 2 DHS rulemakings: Tracie Drew, DHS, 100 S. Grand Ave. East, 3rd Fl., Springfield IL 62762, 217-785-9772, DHS.AdministrativeRules@illinois.gov

▪ WORKPLACE INSPECTIONS

The DEPARTMENT OF LABOR adopted amendments to the Part titled Health and Safety (56 IAC 350; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 8418) effective 9/28/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14714, implementing changes to federal Occupational Safety and Health Act standards that were promulgated on 4/1/24. The OSHA rules and this rulemaking clarify in what circumstances a covered employer may authorize an employee of a third party (e.g., a collective bargaining unit) to accompany an Illinois OSHA inspector conducting an inspection of that employer. Local government employers subject to OSHA inspection are affected.

Questions/requests for copies: Anna Koepfel, DOL, 524 S. Second St., Suite 400, Springfield IL 62701, 217-558-1270, Anna.Koepfel@illinois.gov

▪ REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION adopted amendments to the Part titled Real Estate Appraiser Licensing (68 IAC 1455; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 7918)

effective 9/24/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14553, implementing 3 Public Acts and other updates. In accordance with recommendations from a federal task force on property appraisal and valuation equity, and to remove barriers to entry into the appraisal profession, DFPR is introducing alternative means of obtaining the required experience for licensed appraisers. Alternative experience programs approved by the national Appraiser Qualification Board (AQB) or practicum courses may be substituted for the traditional supervisory trainee experience (which requires the trainee to work with an already licensed supervisory appraiser). The rulemaking also establishes a process by which Associate Real Estate Trainee Appraisers may submit requests for reconsideration of their experience appraisal logs. Effective 1/1/26, trainee applicants must complete an 8-hour course and exam on valuation bias and fair housing laws, and renewing licensees must complete a 4-hour AQB-approved course on the same subject every renewal cycle. While the valuation bias/fair housing courses may be counted toward continuing education (CE) requirements, sexual harassment prevention training (required of all DFPR-licensed professionals during each renewal cycle) is not included in CE. DFPR may now issue non-disciplinary citations or warning letters, not made public, to licensees who are not in compliance with continuing education requirements, and may issue fines of \$500 for a first instance of noncompliance, \$1,000 for a second instance, and \$2,000 for a third instance (which will be made public). Other provisions charge renewal fees for each renewal period rather than annually; clarify supervisor and trainee requirements; allow licensees to be in inactive status

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for up to 2 renewal periods (4 years); include violations of federal, State or local antidiscrimination laws among the acts that constitute unprofessional conduct subject to disciplinary action; remove provisions allowing licenses to be denied or suspended for failure to pay child support, State taxes or student loans; require a criminal history records check for all initial license applicants; and clarify that results of a successfully completed AQB-approved examination are valid for 24 months after the date of the exam. Real estate appraisers, trainees, and their employers are affected.

Questions/requests for copies/comments through 7/15/24: Craig Cellini, DFPR, 320 W. Washington St., 2nd Floor, Springfield IL 62786, 217-785-0810, fax 217-557-4451.

MORTGAGE LOANS

The ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY adopted amendments to Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bond Program (47 IAC 260; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6726) and Homeownership Mortgage Loan Program (47 IAC 300; proposed at 48 Ill Reg 6737), both effective 9/26/24 at 48 Ill Reg 14631 and 14642, that allow properties held in leasehold or cooperative share interests to

participate in IHDA’s single-family mortgage purchase program, which makes low-interest residential mortgage loans available to low- and moderate-income individuals and families. The rulemakings also expand the definition of a “lender” to include entities that are licensed, qualified and in good standing to do business in Illinois (previously, entities located in and qualified to do business in Illinois).

Questions/requests for copies of the 2 IHDA rulemakings: Christina McClernon, IHDA, 111 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 1000, Chicago IL 60601, 872-271-8481, cmccclernon@ihda.org

Second Notices

The following rulemakings were moved to Second Notice this week by the agencies listed below, commencing the JCAR review period. These rulemakings will be considered at the November 12, 2024 meeting in Springfield. Further comments concerning these rulemakings should be addressed to JCAR at jcar@ilga.gov.

DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

Industrial Hemp Act (8 IAC 1200; 47 Ill Reg 18778) proposed 12/26/24

DEPT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Employer Training Investment Program (56 IAC 2650; 48 Ill Reg 8693) proposed 6/21/24

DEPT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act (68 IAC 1470; 48 Ill Reg 11431) proposed 8/9/24

Next JCAR Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10:30 a.m.

Room C-1, Stratton Bldg., 401 S. Spring St., Springfield
Meeting will be live streamed on the JCAR website

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