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MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 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
Senator Dale Fowler	X Representative Ryan Spain
Senator Napoleon Harris, III	Representative Curtis J. Tarver, II
X Senator Sally Turner	X Representative Dave Vella

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 8, 2025 MEETING

Sen. Castro moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that the minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSES

Purchased Care Review Board -Illinois Purchased Care Review Board (89 Ill. Adm. Code 900; 49 Ill. Reg. 2329)

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

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Human Services – Recipient's Property (59 Ill. Adm. Code 110; 49 Ill. Reg. 5613)

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Sen. Turner, with the concurrence of the Department of Human
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Services, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

State Board of Elections - Automatic Voter Registration (23 Ill. Adm. Code 300; 49 Ill. Reg. 3834)

Sen. DeWitte moved and Rep. Delgado seconded, to recommend that, with respect to this rulemaking, that the Board be more timely in implementing Public Acts. Public Act 100-464 required the Board to adopt rules to implement the automatic voter registration program and to implement the Public Act no later than July 1, 2018. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

Secretary of State – Issuance of Licenses (92 Ill. Adm. Code 1030; 49 Ill. Reg. 5916)

Rob Gamrath, Mike Stanley, and Hanah Jubeh represented SOS.

Discussion.

Sen. Turner moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

Illinois Commerce Commission – Certification for New Utility-Scale Solar Installers (83 Ill. Adm. Code 461; 48 Ill. Reg. 17669); Certification for Energy Efficiency Installers (83 Ill. Adm. Code 462; 48 Ill. Reg. 17674); Distributed Generation Installer Certification (83 Ill. Adm. Code 468; 48 Ill. Reg. 17679); and Certification for the Installation, Maintenance or Repair of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (83 Ill. Adm. Code 469; 48 Ill. Reg. 17684)

Brian Allen represented ICC.

Discussion.

Rep. Delgado moved, seconded by Sen. Turner, with the concurrence of the Illinois Commerce Commission, JCAR extend these rulemakings for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security – Political Subdivision Emergency Services and Disaster Agencies (29 Ill. Adm. Code 301; 49 Ill. Reg. 9116)

Louise Conway, Robert Evans, and Chris Dodd represented the Agency.

Discussion.

Sen. Turner moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, to move, that JCAR object to the rulemaking because the Agency has not met the criteria of 1 Ill. Adm. Code 230.400(a)(1)(C), which requires the emergency situation that necessitates the emergency rule to have arisen through no fault of the agency. The Agency has been working on amendments to this Part since August 2021 and had ample time to extend the accreditation deadlines contained in this emergency rule through the proposed rulemaking process. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity – Broadband Grant Program (14 Ill. Adm. Code 548; 49 Ill. Adm. Code 9037) (Emergency)

Craig Colbrook represented DCEO.

Discussion.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Co-Chair Spain announced that no action will be taken on the proposed rule from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation titled The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1175; 49 Ill. Reg. 1664).

Sen. DeWitt moved, seconded by Rep. Vella, 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 (9-0-0).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Co-Chair Spain announced that the next JCAR meeting will be September 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Hearing Room C-600 of the Bilandic Office Building, Chicago.

ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Cunningham moved, seconded by Rep. Haas, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

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