**Section 1750.210 Public Hearings**

a) The Chair or a committee chair may convene public hearings on proposed rulemaking whenever the interest of the State would be best served by such proceedings in order to establish a record of public comment.

b) Formal notice of a public hearing shall be given upon at least ten (10) business days notice in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120]. The notice shall include the date, time and place of the proceedings.

c) Minutes of public hearings shall be recorded and shall be available for public inspection.

(Source: Amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 5650, effective March 20, 2000)