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MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton Office 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

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 Sally Turner	X	Representative Dave Vella

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 MEETING

Rep. Delgado left the meeting.

Rep. Tarver moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, that the minutes of the September 16, 2025 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Capital Development Board – Illinois Energy Codes (71 Ill. Adm. Code 600; 49 Ill. Reg. 7704)

Sen. DeWitte moved, seconded by Rep. Vella, that JCAR recommend that, in future rulemakings related to the Energy Efficient Building Act, the Board provide a more comprehensive and Illinois specific economic impact analysis. A robust economic analysis should create a clear picture of the potential financial implications for the affected public. Such analysis should quantify, to the extent feasible, the direct and indirect costs of compliance, potential cost savings over time, and compare the impacts of alternative compliance pathways. This level of detail will not only improve

transparency and accountability in the rulemaking process but will allow JCAR and the public to more accurately assess the balance between regulatory benefits and economic burdens. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation – Consumer Legal Funding Act (38 Ill. Adm. Code 170; 49 Ill. Reg. 3743)

Rep. Tarver moved, seconded by Sen. Turner, with the concurrence of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Illinois Gaming Board – Sports Wagering (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1900; 49 Ill. Reg. 8840)

Sen. Fowler moved, seconded by Rep. Hass, that JCAR recommend that the Board provide a more comprehensive statutory authority framework in its Notice of Proposed rules. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Medical Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 140; 49 Ill. Reg. 8871)

Sen. Harris moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, with the concurrence of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Department of Public Health – Hospital Licensing Requirements (77 Ill. Adm. Code 250; 49 Ill. Reg. 8063)

Sen. DeWitte moved, seconded by Rep. Vella, that JCAR recommend that the Department be more timely in updating statutory changes in rule. This rulemaking implements Public Act 98-851, effective August 1, 2014, which amended Sec. 6.08(b) of the Hospital Licensing Act [210 ILCS 85] to require the Department to use the federal Center for Disease Control's list of potentially life-threatening infectious diseases to determine which diseases require notification to emergency responders who were exposed to an incoming hospital patient diagnosed with one of these diseases. This Public Act also changed the written notification timeframe from 72 to 48 hours after the patient's diagnosis and added procedures specific to bloodborne and airborne infectious diseases. The Department is 11 years late in updating its hospital licensing rules to reflect these changes. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Department of Corrections - Rights and Privileges (20 Ill. Adm. Code 525; 49 Ill. Reg. 10945)

Mr. Jared Brunk, Director Latoya Hughes, Ms. Alyssa Williams, Mr. Robert Steele, and Mr. Glen Austin represented DOC.

Discussion.

Rep. Vella left the meeting.

AGENCY RESPONSES

Department of Corrections - Rights and Privileges (20 Ill. Adm. Code 525; 49 Ill. Reg. 10945)

Rep. Tarver moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that JCAR issue a Notice of Failure to Remedy. The Department failed to acknowledge a key point of the Objection, specifically that the emergency situation necessitates the "adoption of the rule upon fewer days' notice than is required by the proposed rulemaking process." Going forward, the Department should ensure this statutory requirement is met before filing an emergency rule. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

Department of Human Services - Early Intervention Program (89 Ill. Adm. Code 500; 49 Ill. Reg. 45)

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

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Co-Chair Spain announced that no action will be taken on the Department of Corrections' emergency rulemaking titled Rights and Privileges (20 Ill. Adm. Code 525; 49 Ill. Reg. 10945), and it will be placed on the November agenda.

Sen. Fowler 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 (9-0-0).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Co-Chair Spain announced that the next JCAR meeting will be November 18, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Hearing Room C-600 of the Bilandic 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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