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MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, April 4, 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
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 MARCH 4, 2025 MEETING

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, that the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSES

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity – Business Exit Survey (14 Ill. Adm. Code 530; 48 Ill. Reg. 12684)

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

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Children and Family Services – Services Delivered by the Department of Children and Family Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 302; 48 Ill. Reg. 16617)

Sen. Turner moved, seconded by Rep. Delgado, that JCAR object to this rulemaking because the rule does not meet the requirements of 1 Ill. Adm. Code 220.900(a)(2)(E), which requires rulemakings to be simple and clear, so that the rules can be understood by the persons and groups they will affect. The Department has indicated its intent to withdraw this rulemaking and include these changes, along with other suggested cleanup measures, in a new rulemaking upon which any interested party will have the opportunity to comment. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

Department of Children and Family Services – Licensing Standards for Day Care Centers (89 Ill. Adm. Code 407; 48 Ill. Reg. 15961)

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

Illinois Gaming Board – Video Gaming (General) (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800; 48 Ill. Reg. 8252)

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

Health Facilities and Services Review Board – Health Facilities and Services Review Operational Rules (77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130; 49 Ill. Reg. 1302)

John Kniery and Don Jones represented the HFSRB.

Discussion.

Sen. Harris moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that JCAR, with the concurrence of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, extend the second notice period for this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (12-0-0).

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Special Eligibility Groups (89 Ill. Adm. Code 118; 49 Ill. Reg. 3562) (Emergency)

Omar Shaker and Kelly Cunningham represented HFS.

Discussion.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity – Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (14 Ill. Adm. Code 680; 48 Ill. Reg. 10489)

Garrett Carter represented DCEO.

Discussion.

Secretary of State – Public Use of the Capitol Complex and Springfield Facilities (71 Ill. Adm. Code 2005; 48 Ill. Reg. 17322)

Amy Williams represented SOS.

Discussion. SOS agreed to a sunset that will allow SOS to engage stakeholders on potential alternatives.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Co-Chair Spain announced that no action will be taken on the Department of Healthcare and Family Services emergency rulemaking titled Special Eligibility Groups (89 Ill. Adm. Code 118; 49 Ill. Reg. 3562).

Rep. Haas moved, seconded by Sen. Castro, 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, May 13, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton 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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