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MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Room C-600 of the Bilandic Building, Chicago. 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	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	Representative Dave Vella

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 13, 2025 MEETING

Sen. Castro moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that the minutes of the May 13, 2025 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSES

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)

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

Sen. DeWitte and Rep. Tarver left the meeting.

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Children and Family Services – Relative Home Certification (89 Ill. Adm. Code

Brian Dougherty, Heather Ast, and Director Heidi Mueller represented DCFS.

Discussion.

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

Rep. Haas moved, seconded by Sen. Harris, that JCAR object to the Illinois Purchased Care Review Board rulemaking titled Illinois Purchased Care Review Board (89 Ill. Adm. Code 900; 49 Ill. Reg. 2329) because the Board did not comply with 1 Ill. Adm. Code 220.900(a)(1)(C) by allowing the implementation of portions of this rulemaking prior to adoption of the rule. Section 5-10(c) of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100] states that no agency rule is valid or effective until it has been filed with the Secretary of State. The determination of the contents of, the solicitation of and the collection of cost reports occurred prior to the adoption of the proposed rule. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

Department and Children and Family Services – Placement and Visitation Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 301; 48 Ill. Reg. 10483)

Sen. Turner moved, seconded by Sen. Harris, 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 (8-0-0).

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Special Eligibility Groups (89 Ill. Adm. Code 118; 49 Ill. Reg. 3418)

Rep. Reick moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, that JCAR object to Section 118.760 of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' proposed rulemaking titled Special Eligibility Groups (89 Ill. Adm. Code 118; 49 Ill. Reg. 3418) because it does not meet the rulemaking criteria of 1 Ill. Adm. Code 220.900(a)(1)(D) and (a)(2)(E). The Department has not included in this rulemaking clear standards for determining which healthcare services under the Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors program are subject to copayments, and by disclosing these services and copayment amounts via provider notices rather than in rule, the Department is not ensuring that these rules will be fully understood by the persons and groups that are affected. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

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

Sen. Castro moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, 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 (8-0-0).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Co-Chair Spain announced that the next JCAR meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in 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 (8-0-0).

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