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Illinois Regulation is a summary of the weekly regulatory decisions of State agencies published in the Illinois Register and action taken by the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Illinois Regulation, also titled The Flinn Report in memory of founding JCAR member Rep. Monroe Flinn, is designed to inform and involve the public in changes taking place in agency administration.

Proposed Rulemakings

TANF ELIGIBILITY

The DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES proposed amendments to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (89 IAC 112; 40 Ill Reg 14311) implementing two Public Acts. The rulemaking increases the child support income disregard (amount not included when calculating net income eligibility), effective 1/1/17, from \$50/month for all families to \$100/month for families with one child and \$200/month for families with two or more children. The rulemaking also allows any adult who has not earned a high school diploma or equivalency certificate (currently, parents age 19 and under) to count participation in a high school equivalency program toward core work activity requirements.

Questions/requests for copies/comments through 12/5/16: Tracie

Drew, DHS, 100 S. Grand Ave. East, 3rd Fl., Springfield IL 62762, 217/785-9772.

WATER TREATMENT

The ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY proposed repeal of the Part titled Procedures for Issuing Loans From the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 IAC 365; 40 Ill

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Reg 14142) and proposed a new Part with the same number and title (35 IAC 365; 40 Ill Reg 14243). The new Part reorganizes and updates rules for the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, which finances construction, expansion or upgrading of water and sewer treatment systems. It includes

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New Rules

PROCUREMENT

The CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD adopted an amendment to the Part titled Chief Procurement Officer for Capital Development Board (44 IAC 8; 40 Ill Reg 6294) effective 10/10/16 raising the small purchase limit (below which competitive bidding is not required) for construction projects to \$100,000 (formerly \$44,100). Changes since 1st Notice add stipulations to the use of small purchases (e.g., obtaining quotes from at least 3 businesses, not selecting the same business more than once in a calendar year).

Questions/requests for copies: Margaret van Dijk, CPO, CDB, 401 S. Spring St., Rm. 318, Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706, 217/5 5 8 - 2 1 5 6 , Margaret.vanDijk@illinois.gov

NEW RULES: Rules adopted by agencies this week. **EMERGENCY RULES:** Adopted for a temporary period not to exceed 150 days.
PROPOSED RULES: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a 45-day First Notice period during which public comments must be accepted.
PEREMPTORY RULES: Rules adopted without prior public notice or JCAR review as authorized by 5 ILCS 100/5-50.
■ Designates rules of special interest to small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations. Agencies are required to consider comments from these groups and minimize the regulatory burden on them.
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Submit mail, email or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary.
RULE TEXT: Available on the Secretary of State (www.cyberdriveillinois.com) and General Assembly (www.ilga.gov) websites under Illinois Register. Second Notice text (original version with changes made by the agency during First Notice included) is available on the JCAR website.

Proposed Rules

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provisions for financing stormwater treatment systems, reducing loan rates for small or hardship-affected communities, updating the criteria for forgiving a loan, and authorizing loan terms of up to 30 years for small or hardship communities. Small municipalities may be affected by these rulemakings.

Questions/requests for copies/comments on the 2 IEPA rulemakings through 12/5/16: Rex L. Gradeless, IEPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East, Springfield IL 62794-9276, 217/782-5544.

Emergency Rule

■ DD FACILITIES

The DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES adopted an emergency amendment to Developmental Disabilities Services (89 IAC 144; 40 Ill Reg 14366) effective 10/7/16 for a maximum of 150 days. The emergency rule increases an adjustment factor used to

calculate rates paid to residential facilities for the developmentally disabled that have the highest percentage of residents needing intensive medical and personal care.

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Second Notice

The following rulemaking was moved to Second Notice this week by the agency listed below, commencing the JCAR review period. This rulemaking will be considered at the Committee's November 15, 2016 meeting. Further comments concerning this rulemaking should be addressed to JCAR using the contact information on page 1.

DEPT OF INSURANCE

Medical Professional Liability Database
(50 IAC 928; 40 Ill Reg 5783) proposed 4/8/16

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