

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.

New Rules

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

The TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TRS) adopted amendments to The Administration and Operation of the Teachers' Retirement System (80 IAC 1650; 40 Ill Reg 9146) effective 1/11/17. One Subpart regarding the TRS payroll deduction program has been almost entirely repealed in accord with guidance from the IRS. The System is also clarifying its procedures for investment

manager solicitation procedures and policies. An investment manager candidate profile prepared by TRS staff will prescribe the manager qualifications sought by TRS and be posted on the TRS website, with all investment manager searches also available on the Procurement Policy Board's website. Investment manager evaluation criteria and minimum qualifications include manager type and style; minority investment manager inclusion;

amount to be invested; investment vehicles; the process for selection of finalists; minimum asset requirements of a manager; geographic location; investment style and investment research capabilities; and the minimum performance record of investment manager candidates.

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Second Notices

The following rulemakings were moved to Second Notice this week by the agencies listed below, commencing the JCAR review period. These rulemakings will be considered at the Committee's February 15, 2017 meeting.

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Illinois Physical Therapy Act (68 IAC 1340; 40 Ill Reg 13678) proposed 10/7/16

Department of Revenue, Coin-Operated Amusement Device and Redemption Machine Tax (86 IAC 460; 40 Ill Reg 15669) proposed 11/28/16

Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Organization, Public Information, Procedures and Rulemaking (2 IAC 3500; 40 Ill Reg 14032) and Policy, Hearings, and Forms (20 IAC 2000; 40 Ill Reg 14042) both proposed 10/14/16

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.