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MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Room C-600 of the Bilandic Building, Chicago. Co-Chair Cunningham 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	Representative Jackie Haas
X Senator Donald DeWitte	X Representative Steven Reick
Senator Dale Fowler	X Representative Ryan Spain
Senator Napoleon Harris, III	X Representative Curtis J. Tarver, II
X Senator Sally Turner	X Representative Dave Vella

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 13, 2025 MEETING

Rep. Reick moved, seconded by Sen. Turner, that the minutes of the June 17, 2025 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSES

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

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

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

State Board of Elections - Joint Rules of the State Board of Elections and the Department of Employment Security: Automatic Voter Registration (26 IAC 310; 49 Ill. Reg. 04915)

Heidi Poyer appeared on behalf of SBEL to answer questions from Sen. Turner. Discussion ensued.

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1175; 49 Ill. Reg. 01664)

Rep. Delgado moved, seconded by Rep. Tarver that JCAR, with the concurrence of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, extend the rulemaking titled The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1175; 49 Ill. Reg. 01664) for an additional 45 days.

The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

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

Sen. Castro moved and Sen. DeWitte seconded, that JCAR recommend the Department of Human Services' follow its own rules, refrain from implementing changes to its fee collection policies outside of rule and also strive to reflect changes to its fee collection policies in rule in a more timely manner.

The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Co-Chair Cunningham announced that no action will be taken on the on the proposed rule found at Tab 1 from the Department of Children and Family Services titled Placement and Visitation Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 301; 49 Ill. Reg. 3707) and the emergency rule found at Tab 24 from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services titled Special Eligibility Groups (Emergency) (89 Ill. Adm. Code 118; 49 Ill. Reg. 8261).

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Rep. Delgado, 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 Cunningham announced that the next JCAR meeting will be Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in Hearing Room C of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield.

ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Spain moved, seconded by Sen. Castro, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

