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The Flinn Report is a weekly summary of regulatory actions of State agencies published in the *Illinois Register* and action taken by the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). The Flinn Report honors founding JCAR member Representative Monroe Flinn, and is designed to inform and involve the public in changes taking place in agency administration.

Proposed Rulemakings

SUMMER EBT PROGRAM

The DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES proposed amendments to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (89 IAC 121; 49 Ill Reg 8523) establishing eligibility requirements for the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (Summer EBT), which provides food benefits to low-income families with school-aged children (6-17 years old) while schools are closed for the summer. Families whose school age children, during the most recent school year, received free or reduced-price school meals; received SNAP, TANF or foster care benefits; or were enrolled in Medicaid with a family income at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level are automatically eligible for Summer EBT and do not have to apply to receive benefits. Families who do not meet any of the listed criteria can apply for Summer EBT if their income is at or below 185% of FPL and their children

attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program. Once made available, Summer EBT benefits may be used for 122 days, after which they will be expunged from the recipient's Link card. Appeals of adverse Summer EBT determinations must be filed within 90 days after school meals resume.

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**Due to the July 4th holiday, the next
Illinois Register and Flinn Report will
be published Monday, July 7**

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HEALTH CARE LICENSES

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION proposed amendments to the Part titled Administrative Procedures for General Professional Regulation Under the Administrative Code (68 IAC 1130; 49 Ill Reg 8507) concerning automatic and indefinite suspensions of health care licenses due to disqualifying criminal convictions. The rulemaking defines a "conviction" as a judgment of conviction or a sentence entered upon a guilty plea by the defendant or a verdict of guilty rendered in a jury trial or bench trial. When DFPR determines that a health care worker's license is subject to automatic and indefinite suspension due to a criminal conviction, the licensee will be notified by regular mail or e-mail at their address of record, and the licensee will have 20 days to send a written response con-

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ADOPTED RULES: Rules adopted by agencies this week. **EMERGENCY RULES:** Temporary rules adopted for no more than 150 days.
PROPOSED RULEMAKINGS: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a First Notice public comment period of at least 45 days.
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/or non-profit organizations. Agencies must consider comments from these groups and attempt to minimize regulatory burdens on them.
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Submit mail, e-mail or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary.
RULE TEXT: First Notice proposed text, emergency rule and peremptory rule text is available at the Secretary of State website (<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/index/register/home.html>) or at the Illinois General Assembly website (<http://www.ilga.gov>) under "Illinois Register". Second Notice text for proposed rulemakings (original version with any changes made by the agency during First Notice included) is available at the JCAR website.

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testing the action. DFPR will consider the response if the licensee can document that they have been misidentified as the individual with the criminal conviction; that the conviction has been vacated, overturned, or reversed or the offense has been pardoned; or that the conviction cited is not a disqualifying conviction for a health care licensee. If the licensee fails to document any of the listed grounds or fails to respond within 20 days after receiving notice of the intended suspension, DFPR will order the license suspended automatically and indefinitely. The rulemaking also corrects outdated information and inappropriate citations. Health care workers licensed by DFPR may be affected.

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• PROPERTY TAX DISTRICTS

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE proposed amendments to Property Tax Code (86 IAC 110; 49 Ill Reg 8538)

DOL Public Hearing

• DAY & TEMPORARY WORKERS

The DEPARTMENT OF LABOR will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Part titled Day and Temporary Labor Services Act (56 IAC 260; 49 Ill Reg 7232) **Monday, July 7**, from **2:30 to 4 p.m.** at the DOL office, 524 S. Second St., Suite 400, **Springfield**. Interested persons may observe or participate in this hearing via Webex by registering at <https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/rd8e7e2f5d1c5b62d3578d23fe321ddcc>. Witnesses planning to present testimony should contact Anna Koepfel at the phone number or e-mail address below to submit their written testimony or request disability accommodations.

This hearing concerns a rulemaking published in the 5/23/25 *Illinois Register* implementing Public Acts 103-437 and 103-1030. These amendments reflect statutory fines for violations of the Act and increases in registration fees for placement agencies; outline provisions for complying with equal pay, hazard awareness, safety training and labor dispute provisions of the Act; establish processes by which an interested party may pursue a civil action to enforce the Act and the Director of DOL may attempt to resolve a complaint before the complaint is referred for an administrative hearing; and clarify various other requirements. Businesses that employ day and temporary workers and temporary worker placement agencies are affected by this rulemaking.

Questions concerning this rulemaking or the public hearing: Anna Koepfel, DOL, 524 S. Second St., 4th Floor, Springfield IL 62701, 217-558-1270, anna.koepfel@illinois.gov

that add a new list of multi-township assessment districts (MTADs) effective 1/1/26 through 12/31/29 and update previous lists that have been in effect since 2018. Certification of these new MTADs was made 2/1/24 for election purposes. Units of local government are affected by this rulemaking.

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Adopted Rules

• SALES TAXES

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE adopted amendments to the Parts titled Retailers' Occupation Tax (86 IAC 130; proposed at 49 Ill Reg 1444, adopted at 49 Ill Reg 8586), Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act (86 IAC 131; proposed at 49 Ill Reg 1468, adopted at 49 Ill Reg 8610), Use Tax (86 IAC 150; proposed at 49 Ill Reg 1498, adopted at 49 Ill Reg 8640), and Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax (86 IAC 270; proposed at 49 Ill Reg 1514, adopted at 49 Ill Reg 8655), all effective 6/13/25, implementing Public Act 103-983. The PA and these rulemakings change the tax obligation for retailers that maintain a place of business in this State and make sales to Illinois customers from outside of this State.

Prior to 1/1/25, these sales incurred use tax only. On and after 1/1/25, these retailers will incur destination-based retailers' occupation tax on these sales. The Part 270 rulemaking additionally implements PA 103-592, which applies the home rule sales tax to leases of tangible personal property made on and after 1/1/25. Retailers who pay these taxes may be affected.

Questions/requests for copies of the 4 DOR rulemakings: Alexis K. Overstreet, DOR, 101 W. Jefferson St., Springfield IL 62794, 217-782-7055, REV.GCO@illinois.gov

PRISON SENTENCES

The DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS adopted an amendment to the Part titled Records of Offenders (20 IAC

107; proposed at 49 Ill Reg 2387) effective 6/5/25 at 49 Ill Reg 8578, clarifying eligibility for earned discretionary sentence credit. The rulemaking reflects Sec. 3-6-3(2)(i) of the Unified Code of Corrections [730 ILCS 5], which excludes persons serving sentences for first degree murder committed on or after 6/19/98 from eligibility from earned discretionary sentence credit. The rulemaking clarifies that persons serving sentences for first degree murder committed prior to 6/19/98 remain eligible for earned discretionary sentence credit.

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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 July 8, 2025 meeting in Chicago. Other items not published in the *Illinois Register* or The Flinn Report may also be considered. Further comments concerning these rulemakings should be addressed to JCAR at jcar@ilga.gov.

DEPT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 (68 IAC 1175; 49 Ill Reg 1664) proposed 2/14/25

Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act (68 IAC 1470; 49 Ill Reg 2824) proposed 3/14/25

DEPT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

Medical Assistance Programs (89 IAC 120; 49 Ill Reg 5055) proposed 4/18/25

Specialized Health Care Delivery Systems (89 IAC 146; 49 Ill Reg 5074) proposed 4/18/25

Long Term Care Reimbursement Changes (89 IAC 153; 49 Ill Reg 5101) proposed 4/18/25

DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Early Intervention Program (89 IAC 500; 49 Ill Reg 45) proposed 1/3/25

DEPT OF REVENUE

Electronic Filing of Returns or Other Documents (86 IAC 760; 49 Ill Reg 3872) proposed 4/4/25

Next JCAR Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m.

Room C-600, Bilandic Bldg., 160 N. La Salle, Chicago

Meeting will be live streamed on the JCAR website

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