**Section 2175.505 Hearing**

a) All hearings on regulatory proposals are conducted according to the Board's procedural rules at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102. These hearings are open to the public, and at the hearings, the public is permitted to examine the record, examine witnesses, testify, and submit evidence, except as limited by the Hearing Officer or Board procedural rules.

b) Unless otherwise directed by the Hearing Officer or the Board, the rulemaking record remains open for written public comment for a minimum of 14 days following the Board's receipt of the hearing transcript. Any person may make a written submission on the proposal within this period or during the first notice period under the IAPA [5 ILCS 100].

(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 14166, effective August 21, 2020)