**Section 304.70 Effective Date of Rules**

These rules and amendments thereto shall become effective upon filing copies with the Secretary of State, except that, in case of emergency, these rules and 80 Ill. Adm. Code 301, 302, 303 and 305, or amendments thereto, may become effective immediately upon such filing if accompanied by a certificate executed by the Director pursuant to applicable provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 127, pars. 1001-1 et seq.).