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MINUTES

July 14, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on July 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois. Co-Chair Harmon 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 hearings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the JCAR office in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

X Senator Pamela Althoff	Representative Greg Harris
X Senator Bill Brady	X Representative Lou Lang
X Senator Don Harmon	Representative David Leitch
X Senator Karen McConaughay	X Representative Ron Sandack
X Senator Tony Muñoz	Representative André Thapedi
X Senator Ira Silverstein	Representative Mike Tryon

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 16, 2015 MEETING

Senator Brady moved, seconded by Senator Althoff, that the minutes of the June 16, 2015 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Illinois Commerce Commission – Standards of Service for Gas Utilities (Repealer) (83 Ill. Adm. Code 500; 38 Ill. Reg. 17941)

Senator McConaughay moved, seconded by Senator Muñoz, that JCAR object to this rulemaking because repealing this Part at this time would result in a lack of regulation of gas utilities until new replacement rules go into effect on 1/1/17. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSE

Department of Public Health – Quality of Life Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 974; 38 Ill. Reg. 22435)

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RULEMAKINGS

Illinois Racing Board – Medication (11 Ill. Adm. Code 603; 38 Ill. Reg. 22022)

Mickey Ezzo, Projects Manager, and David Fitzpatrick, Chief State Veterinarian, represented the Board.

Senator Harmon noted that there had been considerable confusion about the application of these rules to corticosteroids (particularly Depo), and asked if the Board would be withdrawing the portion of the rule concerning Depo and delaying the effective date for the other corticosteroids to coincide with the end of the current harness racing season. Mr. Ezzo confirmed that this was the case.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Representative Lang moved, seconded by Senator Silverstein, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee did not vote an Objection or an 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 rulemakings made by the agencies, no Objections will be issued. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

JULY MEETING DATE

Co-Chair Harmon announced that the next monthly meeting of JCAR is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at a place to be determined (tentatively, Room 600C, Michael A. Bilandic Building, Chicago IL).

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Althoff moved, seconded by Senator McConnaughay, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously (8-0-0).

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