

Illinois Regulation is a summary of the weekly regulatory decisions of State agencies published in the Illinois Register and action taken by the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Illinois Regulation is designed to inform and involve the public in changes taking place in agency administration.

New Regulations

AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH adopted a peremptory amendment to "AIDS Drug Assistance Program" (77 Ill Adm Code 692; 37 Ill Reg 2563), effective 2/15/13, to update annual federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines. HHS published the revised poverty guidelines in the 1/24/13 *Federal Register* at 78 FR 5183 (effective 1/24/13).

Questions/requests for copies: Susan Meister, DPH, 535 W. Jefferson St., 5th Fl., Springfield IL, 62761, 217/782-2043, e-mail: dph.rules@illinois.gov.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

The DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMISSION (DHHC) adopted amendments to "Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007" (68 Ill Adm Code 1515; 36 Ill Reg 2607), effective 7/1/13, that institute a mentoring pro-

gram for sign language interpreters, allowing them to work at one level above their current licensed proficiency level under the direct supervision of a currently licensed Illinois interpreter holding an Advanced or Master proficiency level. The rulemaking outlines requirements and responsibilities for the mentor and mentee. In addition, upon successful completion of the mentoring program, a licensed interpreter can earn up to 10 continuing education (CE) hours per year. However, the awarding of CE is limited to initial completion of the mentorship. Mentors and mentees may not earn additional CE for repeated mentoring relationships with the same individuals. Sign language interpreters and their employers are affected by this rulemaking.

Questions/requests for copies: Tonia Bogener, DHHC, 1630 S. 6th Street, Springfield IL 62703, 217/557-4495.

Proposed Regulations

STATE VEHICLE POLICY

The DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES proposed amendments to "Auto Liability" (80 Ill Adm Code 3100; 37 Ill Reg 2525). The rulemaking removes one of the criteria to be considered by a claims adjustor in determining whether a State employee is at fault for an accident (whether the miles driven per year are greater than average). Technical changes such as revised internal organizational names for units within the agency and updated statutory references are also being made.

Questions/requests for copies/comments through 4/15/13: Mary Matheny, 720 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706, 217/557-5404. Fax: 217/558-2697, email: mary.matheny@illinois.gov.

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

The ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY proposed an

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NEW REGULATIONS: Rules adopted by agencies this week.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a 45-day First Notice period. Public comments must be accepted by the agency for the period of time indicated.

☞: Symbol designating rules of special interest to small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations. Agencies are required to consider comments from these groups and minimize the regulatory burden on them.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/RULE TEXT: Direct mail or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary. Providing volume and issue number of The Flinn Report or the Illinois Register will expedite the process. Some agencies charge copying fees. However, copy requests do not have to be made under the Freedom of Information Act.

Proposed Regulations

amendment to "Licensing of Radioactive Material" (32 Ill Adm Code 330; 37 Ill Reg 2533) that adds to the list of those exempt from the Part's licensing requirements persons who receive, possess, use, transfer, own or acquire ionization chamber smoke detectors containing not more than 37 kBq of

americium-241 per detector in the form of a foil and designed to protect life and property from fires. The rulemaking also expands the exemption to all approved gas and aerosol detectors, not just smoke detectors. This rulemaking will ensure compatibility with federal Nuclear Regulatory Com-

mission regulations at 10 CFR 30.15.

Requests for copies/comments through 4/15/13: Traci Burton, IEMA, 1035 Outer Park Drive, Springfield IL 62704, 217/785-9860, TDD-217/782-6133.

Second Notices

The following rulemakings were moved to Second Notice this week by the agencies listed below, commencing the JCAR review period. The rulemakings will be considered at JCAR's March 12, 2013 meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

"Detection of Deception Examiners Act" (68 Ill Adm Code 1230) proposed 12/28/12 (36 Ill Reg 18075)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

"Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act" (74 Ill Adm Code 760) proposed 8/31/12 (36 Ill Reg 13578)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

"Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Center Code" (77 Ill Adm Code 515) proposed 12/21/12 (36 Ill Reg 17778)

ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD

"Video Gaming (General)" (11 Ill Adm Code 1800) proposed 12/28/12 (36 Ill Reg 18081)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

"Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Act" (56 Ill Adm Code 6000) proposed 12/28/12 (36 Ill Reg 18130)

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

"Selection of Architects/Engineers (A/E)" (44 Ill Adm Code 1000) proposed 12/14/12 (36 Ill Reg 17192)

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