

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, also titled The Flinn Report in memory of founding JCAR member Rep. Monroe Flinn, is designed to inform and involve the public in changes taking place in agency administration.

Proposed Rulemaking

HOSPITALS

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH proposed amendments to Hospital Licensing Requirements (77 IAC 250; 43 Ill Reg 7919) implementing Public Acts 100-99 and 100-306 as well as federal regulations. Incorporated standards for infection control issued by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have been updated, and CDC standards for antibiotic stewardship (practices intended to prevent unnecessary or inappropriate use of antibiotics) have also been incorporated. Hospitals must include antibiotic stewardship programs in their policies concerning control of infections and communicable diseases. Hospitals may only refer patients or their families to home health, home services, or home nursing agencies that are licensed under the Home Health,

Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act. Anesthesiologists shall be board certified (currently, board certification or eligibility for certification is recommended) and procedures shall be established for regular inspection, maintenance and repair of anesthesia equipment. For procedures requiring anesthesia, the patient must be examined by a physician within 30 days prior to non-emergency procedures, or within 24 hours after admission or registration, and the exam findings and medical history must be entered into the patient's record. (Currently, this examination is required within 48 hours prior to the procedure.) Post-anesthesia follow up visits are required within 48 (currently, 24) hours after surgery. When a hospital changes ownership, the buyer and seller shall inform DPH of the party or parties responsible for

preserving the hospital's records. A license shall not be issued to the new owners until a plan for records preservation has been submitted to DPH. Reports of any incident that requires patients to be transferred to other parts of the facility or to other facilities (e.g., fire, flood, power failure) must be reported to DPH by e-mail within 24 hours (currently, two working days). Hospitals must notify DPH within 24 hours of receiving a strike notice from staff providing direct care. The hospital must also submit a strike contingency plan to DPH at least 3 calendar days prior to the impending strike.

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NEW RULES: Rules adopted by agencies this week. **EMERGENCY RULES:** Adopted for a temporary period not to exceed 150 days.
PROPOSED RULES: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a 45-day First Notice period during which public comments must be accepted.
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 not-for-profit corporations. Agencies are required to consider comments from these groups and minimize the regulatory burden on them.
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Submit mail, email or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary.
RULE TEXT: Available on the Secretary of State (www.cyberdriveillinois.com) and General Assembly (www.ilga.gov) websites under Illinois Register. Second Notice text (original version with changes made by the agency during First Notice included) is available on the JCAR website.

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 August 13, 2019 JCAR meeting. Further comments concerning these rulemakings should be addressed to JCAR using the contact information on page 1.

DEPT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Travel (80 IAC 2800; 43 Ill Reg 4848) proposed 5/3/19

DEPT OF INSURANCE

Construction and Filing of Accident and Health Insurance Policy Forms (50 IAC 2001; 43 Ill Reg 1468) proposed 2/1/19

DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Nuisance Wildlife Control Permits (17 IAC 525; 43 Ill Reg 5355) proposed 5/17/19

Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Rabbit Hunting (17 IAC 530; 43 Ill Reg 5364) proposed 5/17/19

Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, Bobcat and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Hunting (17 IAC 550; 43 Ill Reg 5393) proposed 5/17/19

Muskrat, Mink, Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Weasel, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, Badger, River Otter, Beaver, Bobcat and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Trapping (17 IAC 570; 43 Ill Reg 5411) proposed 5/17/19

Duck, Goose, and Coot Hunting (17 IAC 590; 43 Ill Reg 5427) proposed 5/17/19

White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Firearms (17 IAC 650; 43 Ill Reg 5481) proposed 5/17/19

White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Muzzleloading Rifles (17 IAC 660; 43 Ill Reg 5489) proposed 5/17/19

White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Bow and Arrow (17 IAC 670; 43 Ill Reg 5500) proposed 5/17/19

Youth Hunting Seasons (17 IAC 685; 43 Ill Reg 5522) proposed 5/17/19

Squirrel Hunting (17 IAC 690; 43 Ill Reg 5531) proposed 5/17/19

The Taking of Wild Turkeys - Spring Season (17 IAC 710; 43 Ill Reg 5544) proposed 5/17/19

The Taking of Wild Turkeys - Fall Gun Season (17 IAC 715; 43 Ill Reg 5568) proposed 5/17/19

The Taking of Wild Turkeys - Fall Archery Season (17 IAC 720; 43 Ill Reg 5575) proposed 5/17/19

Dove Hunting (17 IAC 730; 43 Ill Reg 5588) proposed 5/17/19

Crow, Woodcock, Snipe, Rail and Teal Hunting (17 IAC 740; 43 Ill Reg 5607) proposed 5/17/19

Falconry and the Captive Propagation of Raptors (17 IAC 1590; 43 Ill Reg 5622) proposed 5/17/19

POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

General Rules (35 IAC 101; 43 Ill Reg 4883) proposed 5/3/19