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MINUTES

February 18, 2009

Meeting Called to Order

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on February 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton Building in Springfield, Illinois.

Co-Chair Crotty 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 in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

X Senator Bradley Burzynski	Representative John Fritchey
X Senator Maggie Crotty	X Representative Lou Lang
X Senator Randy Hultgren	X Representative David Miller
X Senator Mattie Hunter	X Representative Donald Moffitt
X Senator Dan Rutherford	Representative Rosemary Mulligan
Senator Ira Silverstein	X Representative Angelo "Skip" Saviano

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 13, 2009 MEETING

Senator Burzynski moved, seconded by Senator Hultgren, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation – Medical Practice Act of 1987 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285; 32 Ill. Reg. 4127)

Senator Hunter moved, seconded by Representative Saviano, that JCAR and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation agree to extend the rulemaking for an additional 45 days

in order to allow the Department to more fully answer questions posed by JCAR. The motion passed unanimously.

Co-Chair Crotty asked if any member desired to discuss any rulemakings. Representative Lang asked to consider a rulemaking of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and Senator Burzynski asked for consideration of a rulemaking of the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Medical Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 140; 32 Ill. Reg. 14003)

Representative Lang moved, seconded by Representative Moffitt, that JCAR and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services agree to extend the rulemaking for an additional 45 days to explore further issues. The motion passed unanimously.

Office of the State Fire Marshal – Policy and Procedures Manual for Fire Protection Personnel (41 Ill. Adm. Code 141; 32 Ill. Reg. 18485)

Senator Burzynski moved, seconded by Representative Miller, that JCAR and the Office of the State Fire Marshal agree to extend the rulemaking for an additional 45 days to explore further issues. The motion passed unanimously.

Co-Chair Crotty asked if any member desired to consider any emergency rulemaking. Representative Lang asked for consideration of a rulemaking of the State Board of Elections.

State Board of Elections – Campaign Financing (26 Ill. Adm. Code 100; 33 Ill. Reg. 332) (Emergency)

Representative Lang moved, seconded by Senator Hunter, that JCAR recommend that the State Board of Elections encourage the Governor to approve legislation providing for the temporary registration and certification of business entities by e-mail or on paper until the Board establishes the required electronic system. The motion passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Representative Miller moved, seconded by Senator Hultgren, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee did not vote an Objection, 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.

AGENCY RESPONSES

Department of Children and Family Services – Foster Parent Code (89 Ill. Adm. Code 340; 32

Ill. Reg. 8063)

Based on the appropriateness of the agency's response, no further action was taken.

State Board of Education – Secondary Agricultural Education Program (23 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle A, Chapter I)

Workers' Compensation Commission – Miscellaneous (50 Ill. Adm. Code 7110; 32 Ill. Reg. 3213)

Based on the appropriateness of the agencies' responses, no further action was taken. Staff will monitor.

MARCH MEETING DATE

Co-Chair Crotty announced that the next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2009, 10:30 a.m., Room C-1 of the Stratton Office Building in Springfield.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saviano moved, seconded by Senator Hultgren, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

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