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MINUTES

November 12, 2008
Special Meeting

Meeting Called to Order

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on November 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in Room A-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
Senator James Clayborne, Jr.	Representative Brent Hassert
X Senator Maggie Crotty	X Representative Lou Lang
X Senator Randy Hultgren	X Representative David Leitch
X Senator Dan Rutherford	X Representative David Miller
X Senator Ira Silverstein	Representative Rosemary Mulligan

Healthcare and Family Services – Medical Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 140; 32 Ill. Reg. 6743) (Peremptory)

Representative Leitch moved, seconded by Senator Hultgren, that JCAR withdraw its Suspension of this peremptory rule contingent upon the Department filing an emergency repeal of the peremptory rule with the Secretary of State. The withdrawal is effective when the emergency repeal is filed.

Prior to declaring his vote, Senator Rutherford requested that HFS confirm that it would file an emergency repeal of the peremptory rule upon withdrawal of the Suspension.

Ms Tammy Hoffman, Chief of Staff, appeared on behalf of the Department. Ms Hoffman confirmed that HFS would file an emergency repeal upon withdrawal of the Suspension.

The motion passed by a rollcall vote of 8-0-0.

Healthcare and Family Services – Medical Assistance Programs (89 Ill. Adm. Code 120; 32 Ill. Reg. 7212) (Peremptory)

Co-Chair Crotty stated that the 180 day period within which JCAR or the General Assembly can withdraw this Suspension expires on 11/16/08. She asked if the Department had any desire to offer to repeal the peremptory rule at this time, enabling the Committee to withdraw the Suspension and avoiding it becoming permanent.

Ms Hoffman responded that the Department was not offering to repeal the peremptory rule at this time.

NOVEMBER MEETING DATE

Co-Chair Crotty announced that the next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 11:00 a.m., Room C-1 of the Stratton Office Building in Springfield. (This meeting was later rescheduled to Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in Room A-1.)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Miller moved, seconded by Representative Lang, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.