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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR)
AGENDA

Monday, December 10, 2018, 2:00 p.m.
Pavilion 5th Floor Conference Room

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the November 19, 2018 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Note: The Office of the Secretary of State will be closing at 11:00 a.m. on December 21, 2018 for an all staff meeting. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, December 24th. Louise Corliss will be out of the office on December 24th and 31st as well, so please plan filings accordingly.
- Presentation of the following proposed rules:
 1. Chemicals of High Concern in Children's Products Rule, Agency of Human Services, Department of Health
 - a. This proposal refines the requirements for the disclosure and reporting of toxic substances that are intentionally added to a children's products. This rule also amends the list of Chemicals of High Concern to Children by adding 20 chemicals that must be reported by manufacturers of children's products. There are also 'housekeeping' emendations that provide clarity.
 2. The Board of Health Hearing Rule, Agency of Human Services, Department of Health
 - a. This rule governs how the Board of Health conducts hearings, laying out appellants' rights and responsibilities and providing a transparent, clear process for Board hearings.
 3. Groundwater Protection Rule and Strategy, Agency of Natural Resources
 - a. The Groundwater Protection Rule and Strategy was last comprehensively updated in 2005. This rule amendment incorporates the legislative directive that became effective in 2008 making groundwater resources in the State held in trust for the public and creates standardized requirements for ensuring activities permitted by the Agency of Natural Resources will not adversely affect public trust uses of groundwater, including use for drinking water. The amendment also updates the list of Groundwater Enforcement Standards to reflect current numeric guidelines generated by the Vermont Department of Health and clarifies the process for reclassifying groundwater.
- Next meeting date: Monday, January 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

