INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) AGENDA
Monday, October 10, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

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Physical meeting location suspended until January 15, 2023 due to Open Meeting Law temporary provisions.

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Note: An emergency rule titled ‘Emergency Administrative Rules for Notaries Public and Remote Notarization’ from the Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation, was supported by ICAR Chair Farnham on September 9, 2022.
  - These Emergency Rules define the "personal appearance" requirement for remote notarial acts conducted through a secure audio-visual communication link.
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rule:
  - Licensing Regulations for Foster Homes in Vermont, Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Family Services
    - This rule adds language prohibiting a foster parent from discriminating against a foster child based on race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or political beliefs. The rule also adds language requiring foster parents to support children in wearing hairstyles, clothing, and accessories affirming of the child's racial, cultural, tribal, religious, or gender identity. The rule prohibits DCF from granting variances to the nondiscrimination provisions of the rules. The rule corrects typographical and grammatical errors that are present in the current rule.
- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, November 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment