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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR)
AGENDA

Monday, March 11, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
Pavilion 5th Floor Conference Room

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the February 11, 2019 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
 - At the 3/11/19 meeting, this agenda was amended to include discussion after proposed rules about S.118, subject: Executive Branch; Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rules:
 1. 2018 Vermont Plumbing Rules, Plumbers Examining Board
 - a. The primary focus of this rule is to update the Vermont Adoption of the International Plumbing Code from the 2015 to the 2018 edition. The rules also allow more current methods and materials to be utilized. Rules are amended to clarify intent and answer frequently asked questions.
 2. Rules of the Vermont Employment Security Board, Department of Labor
 - a. This amended rule makes numerous housekeeping and technical corrections to the rule. More substantive changes include: requires electronic filing of quarterly contribution reports; prohibits benefit ratio recomputation in prior benefit years; allows wage and contribution report estimation when employer fails to submit required reports; gives Commissioner authority to deny termination of "reimbursable" status; allows the withdrawal of an initial claim in the interests of justice and due process, as well as extending the time to file a weekly claim; requires claimants to physically be in the United States or Canada; expands the definition of an "approved" training course or program; clarifies monetary penalties and debarment for employers who misclassify employees to avoid contributions.
 3. Regulation 1-90-1; Rules Governing Intermunicipal Insurance Agreements, Department of Financial Regulation
 - a. The proposed amendments conform the rule to Act 11 of the 2018 Special Session. The rule must be amended, specifically, to reflect statutory changes regarding board composition.



4. Rule on Alternative Preparatory Path for Funeral Directors, Office of Professional Regulation
 - a. This rule establishes a program of apprenticeship and study for aspirants to funeral director licensure who have not attended a school of funeral service.
 5. Rule No. S-2016-01, Vermont Securities Regulations (Revised 2019), Department of Financial Regulation
 - a. The proposed revisions amend various sections of the Rule to improve readability and internal consistency, and to ensure that the Rule is drafted in a manner consistent with model laws and regulations promulgated by the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA), federal securities laws and regulations, and to the extent possible, with the laws and regulations of neighboring states. Substantive changes include adopting a consumer protective requirement that investors affirmatively opt-in to automatic reinvestment plans for certain securities offerings, as well as a policy regarding use of electronic offering and subscription documents.
- Next meeting date: Monday, April 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
 - Adjournment