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## **INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) AGENDA**

**Monday, September 14, 2020, 2:00 p.m.**

**Microsoft Teams Meeting**

**For public comment, please email [ADM.Secretary@vermont.gov](mailto:ADM.Secretary@vermont.gov)  
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- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the August 10, 2020 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Notes:
  - Governor Scott appointed Kristin L. Clouser as Chair of ICAR effective August 24, 2020.
  - Emergency Rule titled 'Earned Good Time Rule' by the Agency of Human Services, Department of Corrections was supported on 9/2/20 by Chair Clouser.
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rules:
  1. 'Earned Good Time Rule' by the Agency of Human Services, Department of Corrections
    - a. This Rule reinstates an Earned Good Time (EGT) program for Vermont's Department of Corrections' incarcerated and furloughed offenders. Offenders on probation, parole, earning Work Camp Good Time, and serving life sentences without parole are ineligible. For each month eligible offenders that are "not adjudicated of a major disciplinary rule violation" and are "not reincarcerated from the community for a violation of release conditions" (but for no-fault housing loss), they will be awarded up to seven (7) days of Earned Good Time credit toward their minimum and maximum sentence. Offenders receiving day-for-day inpatient substance abuse treatment post adjudication are ineligible during their treatment. The Department is obligated to record monthly EGT-related changes to offenders' sentences, notify offenders of these changes at least every ninety days, notify victims of record of the program at its outset, and maintain a system where victims can procure relevant information as necessary.
- Next meeting date: Friday, October 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

