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Interagency Committee On Administrative Rules (ICAR) Agenda
Monday, May 13, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

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- Welcome
- Review and approval of the [minutes](#) from the April 4, 2024 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rules:
 - 1) Recovery Services Organization Certification Rule, Vermont Department of Health
 - a) This rule establishes a certification process and provides certification requirements for Recovery Service Organizations that receive state or federal funding for the provision of recovery support services from the Department of Health (Department).
 - 2) Ambulance Services, Agency of Human Services
 - a) This Health Care Administrative Rule sets forth the criteria for coverage of ambulance services under Vermont's Medicaid program. It updates the language to include coverage of treatment without transportation and add additional provider types who may provide services under an enrolled ambulance provider to the Health Care Administrative Rules.
 - 3) Beneficiary Protections and Responsibilities, Agency of Human Services
 - a) This rule sets forth Beneficiary Protections and Responsibilities under Vermont Medicaid. It revises and will replace current Medicaid covered services rule 7101 Medicaid Benefit Delivery as part of the sequential adoption of Health Care Administrative Rules designed to improve public accessibility and comprehension of the numerous rules concerning the operation of Vermont's Medicaid program.
 - 4) Marriage Ceremony For Incarcerated Individuals, Department of Corrections
 - a) Due to the update in 18 V.S.A. § 5142, raising the legal age of marriage to 18 regardless of parental consent the Vermont Department of Corrections (DOC) needs to amend the "Inmate Marriage Rule" to no longer allow marriages of incarcerated individuals who are under the age of 18. It is not within the DOC's authority or mission to determine if someone is eligible to get married. The proposed rule would require the incarcerated individual or their intended spouse to get the marriage license and submit a copy to the DOC along with



a request for a marriage ceremony. Then the DOC will then review the request and approve the marriage ceremony provided there are no legitimate penological interest concerns.

5) 2024 Materials Management Plan, Agency of Natural Resources

a) The intended impact of the 2024 Materials Management Plan (MMP or Plan) is to reduce Vermont's waste generation and improve the state's waste management, including convenient options for recyclables, food scraps, and safe disposal of household hazardous waste, rather than being landfilled. This 2024 MMP amends the previous Plan, which was adopted in 2019. Sections include: Introduction; Market and Facilities Assessment, Agency of Natural Resources-Strategies and Actions; Solid Waste Implementation Plan Requirements and Approval Process; Solid Waste Management Entities-Strategies and Actions. Subsections within the Introduction include: Statutory Authority; Plan Priorities and Goals; Vermont's Waste; Challenges in Materials Management; Climate Change; Equity, Accessibility, and Environmental Justice. The Strategies and Actions replace the "Performance Standards" from the 2019 Plan and are requirements for the Agency and Municipal Solid Waste Management Entities (SWMEs) for the five-year Plan period.

6) Agency Designation, Agency of Human Services

a) The proposed amendment of the Administrative Rules on Agency Designation makes updates to a rule that has not been amended since 2003. The updates focus on modernizing language, aligning with current policy and practice, aligning with other Administrative Rules for content and formatting, including direct language from statute, increasing clarity, increasing plain language, and simplifying and/or modernizing processes.

- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, June 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

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