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May 5, 2014

TO: Economic Affairs Interim Committee
FROM: Bart Campbell, staff attorney
RE: May Rule Review

Dept. of Agriculture

Proposes to amend two rules to raise certain grain testing and seed licensing fees as the cost of providing services exceeds the present fees.

Dept. of Commerce

Proposes to amend one rule updating the guide that is incorporated by reference that pertains to the regulations governing the distribution of the lodging facility use tax.

Dept. of Labor and Industry

Proposes to amend one rule to update the standard prevailing wage rate for building construction services to the 2014 rate scale.

Proposes to amend five rules pertaining to fee schedules for professional services, conversion factors for services provided, and utilization and treatment guidelines for workers' compensation.

The boards of alternative health care, athletic trainers, medical examiners, nursing, outfitters, pharmacy, professional engineers and land surveyors, psychologists, realty regulation, respiratory care practitioners, social workers, and veterinarians intend to adopt rules for crediting military training or experience.

Board of Funeral Service proposes to amend five rules pertaining to cremation practices.

Board of Psychologists proposes to amend several rules pertaining to application procedures, minimum standards, required supervision requirements, licensees from other states and Canada, temporary permits, and continuing education.

Board of Realty Regulation is amending several rules pertaining to continuing education course providers, continuing real estate education, and continuing property management education.

Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors proposes to amend three rules pertaining to application procedures, licensure of out-of-state applicants, and complaint procedures.

Dept. of Livestock

Proposes to amend two rules and repeal two rules pertaining to age tally marks, numeral marks, placement of digits, and hides to be marked.

Proposes to amend one rule pertaining to food safety and meat and poultry inspection service to update references to federal regulations.