RULE REVIEW

To: Economic Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: Bart Campbell, Staff Attorney

RE: Agency Rules

Issue #17

State Auditor

6.6.8501, 6.6.8502, 6.6.8507 Changes to Montana Viatical Settlement Act that covers insurance policies covering terminally or chronically ill insureds adopted by 2005 Legislature.

Board of Nursing

8.32.427 Medication aide and training programs - allowing examination to be held elsewhere than just Helena.

Issue #18

Dept. of Commerce

Rules I through XVI -- implementing the Big Sky Economic Development Program.

Board of Psychologists

24.189.2107 Continuing education implementation. Modifying the administration of continuing education for psychologists.

Rule I Fee abatement. Allowing department to implement fee abatements as necessary to avoid excess cash accumulation.

Dept. of Livestock

32.23.301 Licensee assessments -- increasing fee for milk inspections from \$0.135 to \$0.15 per hundredweight to be commensurate with costs.

Issue #19

Dept. of Labor

Crane and Hoisting Engineers Program

24.135.501, 516, 530 and new rules I through VI -- implementing HB 401, L. 2005, generally revising laws relating to crane and hoisting operating engineers.

Board of Medical Examiners

new rules I and II -- rule I deals with medical assistants and their scope or practice and type of supervision to which they are subject.

Rule II authorizes the dept. to abate fees when necessary.

Board of Private Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs

new rules I through VI -- implements HB 628, L. 2005, requiring the board to examine the benefit of licensing private alternative adolescent residential or outdoor programs.

Board of Accountants

new rules I through IV, 8.54.410, 415, 802, 803, 804, and 808 -- pertaining to fees, amount or required experience, continuing education, and special practice permits for nonresidents.