

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Newsletter

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is a statutorily created bipartisan legislative committee, comprised of 5 senate members and 5 house members, which is responsible for the legislative oversight of administrative rules proposed by state agencies. The committee maintains a nonpartisan staff that is responsible for processing rules transmitted by state agencies, scheduling committee hearings at the direction of the committee chair, providing members with the background and legal analysis of the rules, and reviewing proposed legislation to determine whether the rulemaking authority is, or should be, necessary to carry out legislative intent of proposed legislation.

State Senators

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THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED RULES ARE SUBMITTED FOR JCAR REVIEW:

Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, School Social Worker. The administrative rules have not been updated since 1979. The proposed rules update the role, qualifications, training, competencies, and use of title of school social worker. Last day for JCAR consideration is October 12, 2011.

Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, Special Education Programs and Services.

The proposed rules clarify and update definitions, timelines, and requirements for special education programs and services. Last day for JCAR consideration is October 12, 2011.

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, MPSC, Emergency 9-1-1 Services.

The proposed rules provide for installation of equipment and software for providing specific location information of a 9-1-1 call. Last day for JCAR consideration is October 18, 2011.

THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED RULES ARE SCHEDULED BY

STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES:

Department of Community Health, Michigan Care Improvement Registry rule, childhood obesity screening and treatment, September 12, 2011, 9:00 a.m., Dept. of Community Health, 201 Townsend, 1st floor, Lansing, MI.

Department of State Police, Forensic Science Division, alcohol and drug testing of biological and nonbiological specimens, October 4, 2011, 10:00 a.m., Michigan State Police Training Academy, 7426 North Canal Road, Lansing, MI

Department of Community Health, Rights of Recipients, written plan of services, limitations on intrusive behavior treatment techniques or psychoactive drugs, October 11, 2011, 2:00 p.m., Dept. of Community Health, 201 Townsend, 1st floor, Lansing, MI.