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## INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) AGENDA

Monday, February 11, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Pavilion 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the January 14, 2019 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Note: The Emergency Rule Providing Unemployment Benefits to Government Employees from the Department of Labor was agreed upon by Deputy Secretary/Chair Brad Ferland on 1/25/19.
- Presentation of the following proposed rules:
  - 1. Regulated Drug Rule, Department of Health
    - a. This rulemaking adds new drugs and other chemical substances that are illegal or judged to be potentially fatal or harmful for human consumption unless prescribed and dispensed by a professional licensed to prescribe or dispense them. Examples include acetyl fentanyl, a lethal opioid, and newly emerged synthetic recreational drugs. The rule also establishes benchmark dosages for certain drugs to provide a baseline for use by prosecutors to seek enhanced penalties for possession of higher quantities of the drug. The rule simplifies some language for clarity.
  - 2. Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS) Standards, Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department for Children & Families
    - a. The proposed rule removes "Regulatory Compliance History" as a category in which a regulated child care program can be awarded points under the Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS). The rule also eliminates the application process for being recognized as a one-star program when the regulated program's licensing status is in good regulatory standing.
  - 3. Annual Financial Reporting Regulation 1-2009-06 (REV), Department of Financial Regulation
    - a. This rule amends the Annual Financial Reporting Regulation to implement the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Model Rule 205 (MDL 205), as required by 8 V.S.A. § 3578a.
- Next meeting date: Monday, March 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

