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To: Kansas Legislature

From: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

Re: Report of the January 10, 2020, meeting of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

With this report, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (Committee) provides its comments on rules and regulations reviewed at its meeting of January 10, 2020. Agencies are asked to respond to each comment or request for information.

Office of the Attorney General

New Article 19: Victim Information and Notification Everyday Advisory Board. KAR 16-19-1, definitions; KAR 16-19-2, membership, meetings; KAR 16-19-3, duties.

The Committee had no comments.

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE),
Division of Environment, Bureau of Water**

Public water supply loan fund: KAR 28-15-52, interest rate; KAR 28-15-53, repayment of loans.

The Committee compliments the agency on its thorough economic impact statement submitted for this set of rules and regulations.

**KDHE, Division of Public Health,
Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics**

Sanitary regulations for the practice of cosmetology, nail technology, electrology, or esthetics: KAR 28-24-1, definitions; KAR 28-24-2, personal cleanliness; KAR 28-24-3, communicable diseases or conditions; KAR 28-24-4, linens and capes; KAR 28-24-5, surfaces and treatment tables; KAR 28-24-6, products and containers; KAR 28-24-7, waxing; KAR 28-24-8, single-use items; KAR 28-24-9, pedicure equipment; KAR 28-24-10, cleaning and disinfecting nonelectrical instruments and equipment; KAR 28-24-11, disinfecting electrical instruments; KAR 28-24-12, electrolysis instruments, equipment, and practices; KAR 28-24-13, physical facilities; KAR 28-24-14, prohibitions.

Request. The Committee believes the proposed regulations could require changes to the physical facilities, equipment, and practices of licensed facilities. It requests information on what difficulties licensed facilities are likely to face in meeting the proposed requirements and how difficult officials believe it will be for an average licensed facility to comply. It also requests clarification on whether the facilities and equipment of current licensees will be exempt from meeting the new requirements or whether all must immediately meet new requirements as of the effective date of the revised rules and regulations.

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