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To: Kansas Legislature

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Re: Report of the July 9, 2021, 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 July 9, 2021. Agencies are asked to respond to each comment or request for information; responses are compiled and maintained by staff of the Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD).

911 Coordinating Council

KAR 132-1-1, revoked (was fees); KAR 132-1-2, public safety answering point (PSAP); KAR 132-2-1, LCPA [local collection point administrator], prerequisites, selection, contract; KAR 132-3-1, 911 federal grants, distribution; KAR 132-4-1, violation of the act; penalties; KAR 132-4-2, annual report; KAR 132-4-3, expenditure preapproval process; KAR 132-5-1, training standards, technology and operations of the next generation 911 (NG911) hosted solution; KAR 132-6-1, geographic information system (GIS) standard.

Request. The Committee asks that the agency inform the Committee when federal law makes available additional grants to the states for purposes under the purview of the agency, including provisions currently being considered within an infrastructure bill before Congress. The Committee also asks the agency to provide requirements for both state and local entities to receive those grants under federal law when enacted.

The Committee thanks the agency for its work on these updates to its rules and regulations.

Department of Revenue

KAR 92-51-34a, license plates; new issuance.

The Committee suggests the agency consider a line item in its upcoming budget request for replacing standard license plates.

Request. The Committee requests the agency provide statistics on the number of license plate numbers that repeat among the different license plate types in the state.

Request. The Committee requests the agency provide information about when personalized license plates utilizing the background of standard license plates, authorized by 2021 Sub. for HB 2166 amendments to KSA 8-132, will be available for use.

Department of Labor

KAR 48-2-3, revoked (was hearing of appeals).

The Committee thanks the agency for informing the Committee the agency would not continue with this proposed revocation.

Department of Education

KAR 91-31-31, definitions; KAR 91-31-32, Kansas education systems accreditation; KAR 91-31-33, data submission; KAR 91-31-34, governing body requirements; KAR 91-31-35, graduation requirements; KAR 91-31-36, outside visitation teams; KAR 91-31-37, accreditation recommendation and appeal; KAR 91-31-38, accreditation rating; KAR 91-31-39, revoked (was rewards); KAR 91-31-40, sanctions; KAR 91-31-41, public disclosure; KAR 91-31-42, waiver; KAR 91-31-43, child abuse and neglect mandated reporter training.

KAR 91-31-41. The Committee suggests the agency clarify the timeframe within which an education system would be required to provide a link to the current agency report card, or accountability report (the statutory term), for the education system.

State Board of Cosmetology

KAR 69-1-4, grades necessary to pass licensure examinations, development and administration of licensure examinations; KAR 69-6-2, sale or change of ownership; KAR 69-6-3, revoked (was care of invalids); KAR 69-15-31, potentially disqualifying civil and criminal records, advisory opinion, fee.

KAR 69-6-3. The Committee strongly suggests the agency not proceed with revocation of this rule and regulation. The Committee thanks the agency for its offers to cooperate in reducing duplication of facility oversight and recognizes standards for salons within adult care facilities may require statutory change.

Comment. The Committee notes the economic impact statement for the proposed changes to the rules and regulations does not show evidence the agency consulted with the adult care and hospital facilities that could be affected by revocation of KAR 69-6-3 for costs to those facilities.

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