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To: Kansas Legislature

From: Jill Shelley, Principal Research Analyst

Re: Report of the March 3, 2023, 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 on March 3, 2023. 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.

Kansas State Department of Education

KAR 91-42-1, definitions; KAR 91-42-2, standards for the use of emergency safety interventions.

The Committee requested the webpage address or addresses of the agency’s information on emergency safety interventions, including reports on the use of emergency safety interventions and the entirety of the current rules and regulations on the topic, which were provided to the Committee shortly after the meeting.

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

KAR 68-1-1b, continuing education for pharmacists; KAR 68-1-2a, pharmacist-in-charge examination; acknowledgment; notice of designation; KAR 68-1-9, pharmacist-in-charge; responsibilities; KAR 68-2-20, pharmacist’s function in filling a prescription; KAR 68-7-8, records; KAR 68-7-11, medical care facility pharmacy; KAR 68-7-12, responsibility of pharmacist-in-charge in other than a medical care facility pharmacy; KAR 68-7-15, packaging of drugs or devices in advance of immediate need; KAR 68-7-16, labels for drugs or devices packaged in advance of immediate need; KAR 68-7-19, transfer of a refillable prescription between pharmacies; KAR 68-7-20a, delivery of prescriptions dispensed to an alternate site for administration; KAR 68-20-1, definitions; KAR 68-20-16, records and inventories of registrants; KAR 68-20-18, information concerning prescriptions; KAR 68-20-18a, information concerning prescriptions; recordkeeping; pharmacy prescription application; KAR 68-20-19, controlled substances listed in schedule II; KAR 68-20-20,
controlled substances listed in schedules III, IV, and V; KAR 68-20-21, revoked (was controlled substances listed in schedule V); KAR 68-20-22, selling without a prescription; KAR 68-21-1, definitions; KAR 68-21-2, electronic reports; KAR 68-21-3, revoked (was waivers for electronic reports); KAR 68-21-4, notice of requests for information; KAR 68-21-5, access to program information; new Article 23, Telepharmacy: KAR 68-23-1, definitions; KAR 68-23-2, telepharmacy outlet application; facility; managing pharmacy; KAR 68-23-3, personnel, staffing, training, and supervision; KAR 68-23-4, practice of pharmacy; KAR 68-23-5, operation of telepharmacy outlet; KAR 68-23-6, structural, security, technology, and equipment requirements; restrictions.

The Committee commends the agency for proactively updating its rules and regulations and using consistent language in those rules and regulations. It also commends the agency representative for concisely and precisely explaining the various topics presented in these proposed rules and regulations and providing additional information as requested.