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To: Kansas Legislature

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Re: Report of the June 10, 2025, 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 June 10, 2025. 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 Department of Wildlife and Parks

KAR 115-25-14, fishing; creel limit, size limit, possession limit, and open season.

The Committee requests a cost-benefit analysis of purchasing trout for catch by anglers in Kansas and information on any other species the agency stocks in Kansas.

The Committee notes the economic impact statement (EIS) for this rule and regulation addresses changes to length and creel limits but not changes to the length of the season, which seem likely to have an impact specifically on businesses providing services to anglers. The Committee also notes Section IV of the EIS regarding involvement of any environmental rule and regulation is inconsistent. The Committee requests the agency provide an amended EIS.

The Committee requests additional information on how creel limits, size limits, or both are determined when they are based on sociological data and whether biological data is considered in those cases. The Committee also requests information on the numbers of fishing licenses issued to Kansas residents and to non-residents and the trends in those numbers.

State Board of Pharmacy

KAR 68-7-10, emergency medication kits in long-term care facilities; KAR 68-7-10a, pharmacy based drug dispensing systems in a facility; KAR 68-20-32, revocation (was 8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3- α][1,4]diazepine included in schedule I); KAR 68-20-33, revocation (was 6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4H-benzo[f]

[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3- α][1,4]diazepine included in schedule I); KAR 68-21-2, electronic reports; KAR 68-21-8, delegates.

KAR 68-7-10. The Committee suggests ensuring provisions regarding emergency use align with policies of the Drug Enforcement Agency and other relevant agencies.

KAR 68-21-8. The Committee requests the Board review this proposed rule and regulation with specific attention to the issue of confidentiality of patient data before proceeding with its adoption. The Committee requests information on criteria by which a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program database (K-TRACS) delegate may access information in that database and how and in what ways that access is limited.

The Committee finds delegation of access to K-TRACS to addiction counselors, who are not primary health care providers, persons who investigate deaths, and others specifically authorized by KSA 65-1685(c), to be a matter of policy on which the Legislature should act and will consider revocation of KSA 65-1682(c)(3) and related changes in additional statutes.

Department of Revenue

Article 20, Compensating Tax. KAR 92-20-1, revocation (was purposes); KAR 92-20-2a, revocation (was transactions on which tax applies); KAR 92-20-5, revocation (was payment of tax); KAR 92-20-6, revocation (was filing of returns); KAR 92-20-8, revocation (was delivery); KAR 92-20-9, revocation (was application for certificates); KAR 92-20-12, revocation (was sales tax exemptions also apply to compensating tax); KAR 92-20-14, revocation (was purchases other than at retail; property used in processing).

The Committee commends the agency for revoking rules and regulations that duplicate statutory language or are unnecessary.