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To: Kansas Legislature

From: Jordan Milholland, Managing Research Analyst

Re: Report of the February 17, 2026, 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 February 17, 2026. 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.

Department of Administration

KAR 1-16-6, railroad accommodations; KAR 1-16-8, use of privately owned or operated conveyance, limitations; reimbursement for transportation and conveyance expenses; KAR 1-16-15, reduced allowances; KAR 1-16-18, subsistence allowance.

Comment. The Committee suggests, when the provisions of KAR 1-16-8(a) and (b) are amended in the future, the agency consider adding provisions regarding in-state and out-of-state travel by rail.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

KAR 28-46-46, underground injection control, fees.

Comment. The Committee suggests, when the provisions of KAR 28-46-46 are amended in the future, the agency consider adding a late fee to the list of fees in this rule and regulation to increase the probability of timely payment of these annual permit fees. The Committee notes a statutory change may be necessary to authorize charging a late fee for this purpose.