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TO: Economic Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: Bart Campbell, Staff Attorney

RE: June Rule Review

Dept. of Commerce

Proposes to amend four rules pertaining to the Certified Regional Development Corporations Program because existing 7 year contracts expire on December 31, 2010, and changes are intended to improve accountability, financial controls, measures, and professional economic development leadership for each certified regional development corporation.

Dept. of Labor and Industry

Proposes to amend several rules to incorporate by reference international building codes, international mechanical codes and international fuel gas code. The majority of the changes reflect only renumbering and grammatical and readability changes.

Board of Massage Therapy

The board is proposing two new rules to further implement HB 662 passed in 2009 that established the board. The new rules establish requirements for continuing education and specify conduct that would be considered unprofessional.