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TO: EAIC
FROM: Bart Campbell
RE: March Rule Review
Date: March 14, 2014

Department of Administration - Div. of Banking and Financial Institutions

Proposes to adopt five rules pertaining to derivative transactions and securities financing transactions in order to implement model rules for state regulators implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Department of Agriculture

Proposes to adopt four rules establishing a Corn Crop Advisory Committee, corn crop assessment, and corn crop research and marketing project funds.

Department of Commerce

Intends to amend one rule to incorporate by reference the 2015 Biennium Quality Schools Grant Program Application and Guidelines for Planning Grants.

Department of Livestock

Proposes to generally revise permit fees and miscellaneous fees and permit requirements pertaining to cattle, horses, mules, asses, and semen shipped into Montana.

Department of Labor and Industry

Proposes to amend 11 rules and repeal five rules to generally revise rules and to consolidate definitions pertaining to unemployment insurance.

Proposes to generally amend five rules pertaining to applying for incumbent worker training funds.

Board of Architects and Landscape Architects proposes to amend rules pertaining to continuing education, including defining unprofessional conduct to encompass failing to obtain required continuing education requirements.

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists proposes to amend two rules pertaining to applications for postsecondary school licensure and school curricula.

Board of Dentistry proposes to generally revise rules relating to limited access permits, dentist licensure by exam, dental hygienist licensure by exam and by credentials, and continuing education.

Board of Massage Therapy proposes to adopt three rules pertaining to anonymous complaints, nonroutine license applications, and inactive licenses.

Board of Plumbers is amending one rule to clarify that a master plumber must provide verification of a journeyman's hours worked when the journeyman is applying for a master's license.

Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists proposes to adopt eight new rules pertaining to telepractice, which was authorized by SB 230 during the 2013 session.

Board of Sanitarians proposes to amend one rule clarifying the minimum training standards for licensure.

The Boards of Architects and Landscape Architects, Sanitarians, Plumbers, Radiologic Technologists, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Barbers and Cosmetologists, Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners, Dentistry, Massage Therapy, Optometry, Physical Therapy Examiners, Private Security, Occupational Therapy Practice, Public Accountants, and the State Electrical Board, are all proposing to adopt one new rule pertaining to the acceptance of military training as required by HB 259 and SB 183 of the 2013 legislative session.

State Auditor

Intends to generally amend seven rules in response to technological changes in the insurance field and to clarify continuing education requirements.

Montana State Fund

Proposes to amend one rule to allow for a grace period for the receipt of applications under the Construction Industry Premium Credit Program in response to a concern raised by an audit conducted by the Legislative Audit Division.