

To: Economic Affairs Committee
From: Bart Campbell
Re: Rule Review

Issue #5

Board of Architects

Generally revising rules pertaining to licensing, renewals, and professional conduct in order to update language in rules for easier flow and understanding and to streamline rules. Clarifying procedure the Board's screening panel will use to address anonymous complaints of unprofessional conduct.

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

Generally revising rules pertaining to school requirements, including operating standards, teacher-training curriculum, continuing education and unprofessional conduct, and abating certain fees.

Board of Funeral Service

Generally revising rules to conform with requirements of HB182 revising and consolidating professional and occupational licensing laws and distinguishing between department and board duties regarding licensure, examination, and fees.

Department of Livestock

Generally revising rules pertaining to licensing and sanitation requirements for mobile slaughter units as required by HB 484.

Issue #6

Board of Alternative Health Care

Adopting new rule pertaining to authorizing department to implement fee abatement and new rule pertaining to license renewal for activated military reservists.

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Revising licensing, examination, and continuing education rules in response to HB182.

Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Generally revising education requirements to comply with required core curriculum changes that will be effective January 1, 2008.

Issue #7

Department of Agriculture

Increasing fee per field for forage inspection regarding noxious weeds

Montana Coal Board -- Community Development Division

Revising rules to update them from their adoption in 1981. Rules pertain to engineering and architectural reports and applications for coal impact grant funds.

Board of Chiropractors

Generally revising licensing, renewal, continuing education, and unprofessional conduct rules to comply with requirements of HB182.

Department of Livestock

Creating fee for satellite video auctions, and separating permit fees from license and miscellaneous fees.

Issue #8**Board of Nursing**

Transferring rules from Commerce to Labor and therefore renumbering and reorganizing the rules. Numerous modifications of rules -- some technical and some substantive. Waiting to hear from interested persons as to effect of substantive changes.

Board of Medical Examiners

Adopting eleven new rules pertaining to enabling the screening panel to oversee any rehabilitation program established pursuant to 37-3-203, MCA.

Department of Labor

Amending and adopting new rules pertaining to allowable medical service billing rates for workers' compensation claims.