

Board Adopts Non-Substantive Amendments to Atomic Radiation Rules

On May 4, 2023, the Board adopted non-substantive amendments to its atomic radiation rules, affecting both Parts of the Board's Subtitle I rules, *i.e.*, Parts 1000 and 1010 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The rulemaking is part of a larger undertaking by the Board to update its rules across multiple media and subjects. These amendments remove unnecessary language, replace outdated text, update statutory references, and reorganize provisions for clarity.

During this rulemaking, the Board held public hearings and received testimony and public comment from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) suggested numerous non-substantive changes to the proposed rules that are reflected in the final rules. At its April 18, 2023 meeting, JCAR issued a Certification of No Objection to the amendments. Upon filing with the Secretary of State, the amendments take effect.

The rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle I: Atomic Radiation, docket R18-28. Here is the link to the Board's [final opinion and order](#). The addendum containing the text of the adopted amendments is available [here](#). For more information, please contact Carlie Leoni at carlie.leoni@illinois.gov.