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Subject: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116(a)

Dear Legislators:

In 2012 the Legislature amended Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 to include the following requirement:

“(a) By January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section 14.366 and the official rulemaking record required under section 14.365 for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.”

Accordingly, the Department submits the following:

- R-04375, a potential Board of Assessors rule regarding “Licensure, Education, Trainee Registration, Record Retention, and Reinstatement.” The Department issued a Request for Comment in the Minnesota State Register on January 17, 2017. The Request for Comment period closed on March 20, 2017. The Department and the Board of Assessors are in the process of drafting the proposed rule and Statement of Need and Reasonableness.
- R-04459, a potential amendment to Minnesota Rules 8130.9910 to “update the scope of the computer software rule to better align with statutory changes made by the Legislature to conform with the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement, recent court interpretation of the statutory changes, and new technological advances for computer software.” The Department issued a Request for Comment in the Minnesota State Register on December 26, 2017. The Request for Comment will remain open until February 26, 2018.
- These potential rules are listed on the website at http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/law_policy/Pages/Rules.aspx.
- The Department did not adopt any rules in calendar year 2017.

Please note that you also have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor’s website, http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/rule_search.php. The relatively new database is entitled, “Minnesota Rule Status—Basic Search.” Among other options, you can search the State rulemaking documents by agency, keyword, rule type, dates, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being adopted.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact me at (651) 556- 4077.

Sincerely,



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