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RE: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record

Dear Legislators:

The Bureau of Mediation Services (bureau) respectfully submits its rulemaking docket. The bureau did not adopt a rule in the preceding calendar year, so there is no rulemaking record to submit.

But the bureau has started a rulemaking proceeding by publishing a Request for Comments in the *State Register* on October 26, 2020. With its proposed rulemaking proceeding, the bureau is adopting training requirements for arbitrators of peace-officer grievances and removing obsolete and redundant language in its rule chapters. The bureau plans to complete the rulemaking proceeding by late spring or early summer 2021.

- You can find information on the rulemaking proceeding and the bureau's rulemaking docket on the bureau's [website](#).

- Additionally, you may track rulemaking notices by using the revisor's [Rule Status System](#).

The cost to prepare this report was about \$30.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-539-1414 or ian.lewenstein@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

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