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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:

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“(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.”

In the past year, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs requested comments to possible amendments to Minnesota Administrative Rules, Chapter 9050, governing the Minnesota Veterans Homes, Revisor ID number R-04780. It is anticipated that proposed amendments to Chapter 9050 will be developed in 2024 and completed in 2025.

Additionally, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs requested comments to possible amendments to Minnesota Administrative Rules, Chapter 9055, governing Administration and Operation of the State Soldiers Assistance Program (SSAP), Revisor ID number R-04843. It is anticipated that proposed amendments to Chapter 9055 will be completed in 2024.

The rulemaking docket and documents associated with this revision are maintained on the MDVA public website at: <http://mn.gov/mdva/about/reports.jsp>. Please note that you also have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor’s website on their “Minnesota Rule Status” webpage at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/status/>. You can search the state rulemaking documents by Revisor ID number, keyword, agency, dates, rule, 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 regarding this report, please contact Kristen Root, General Counsel, at 612-548-5956 or [Kristen.root@state.mn.us](mailto:Kristen.root@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,



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Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Cc: Kristen Root, General Counsel