

February 12, 2026

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**Re: Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules**

Dear Governor, Legislators, Revisor, and Director:

Minnesota Statutes section 14.05, subdivision 5 (2024), directs the agency to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. Please accept the late submission of this report, owing in part to recent leadership transitions at the Court of Administrative Hearings (CAH).

CAH has not identified any additional rules as wholly obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative beyond those identified in previous reports. CAH intends to repeal or update provisions previously identified as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative in future rulemaking or legislation, and to update references to the "Office of Administrative Hearings" to reflect our name change

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to "Court of Administrative Hearings." CAH plans to engage stakeholders on revisions to the rules governing administrative proceedings in 2026.

Minnesota Statutes section 3.197 requires that a report to the legislature contain the cost of preparing the report. The cost of preparing this report was approximately \$0.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jessica A. Palmer-Denig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jessica" being the most prominent part.

Jessica A. Palmer-Denig  
Chief Administrative Law Judge