

**Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee**

**Senate Judiciary Committee Room**

**Minutes for Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Senate**

Rucker, Chair Present  
Helton Present  
Matin  
Maynard Present  
Thorne Present  
Woelfel  
Smith, Nonvoting

**House**

Smith, Chair Present  
Fehrenbacher Present  
Chiarelli  
Hornby Present  
Kyle Present  
Young Present  
Hanshaw, Nonvoting

The Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee met in the Senate Judiciary Committee Room at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Delegate Smith. A silent roll call was taken by the Clerk to establish a quorum, as reflected above. Staff present included: Carl Fletcher, Senate Counsel; Dennie Morgan, House Counsel; J. A. Curia, Senate Counsel; Josh Wiseman, House Counsel; Cindy Dellinger, Senate Counsel; Lincoln Wolfe, Senate Counsel; Joe Altizer, House Counsel; Candace Kraus, Senate Counsel; Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel; Adair Burgess, Director of Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee; and Felisha Sutherland, Committee Clerk.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Rucker for the purpose of a motion to approve the committee minutes from September 10, 2025. The motion was adopted.

1. Carl Fletcher, Senate Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Administration, One-Stop Shop Permitting Program, [148 CSR 25](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

2. Dennie Morgan, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Physical Therapists, General Provisions for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant, [16 CSR 01](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

With leave of the Committee, John Brautingam, Chair of the Board of Physical Therapists, Counsel with the Legal Division of the State Tax Department, responded to questions from the Committee and agreed to the modifications.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

3. Dennie Morgan, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Physical Therapists, General Provisions for Athletic Trainers, [16 CSR 05](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

4. J. A. Curia, Senate, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **State Auditor's Office, Standards for Requisitions for Payment Issued by State Officers on the Auditor, [155 CSR 01e](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

5. J. A. Curia, Senate Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Risk and Insurance Management, Public Entities Insurance Program, [115 CSR 02](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

6. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Architects, Registration of Architects, [2 CSR 01](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

7. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Architects, Fees for Registration of Architects, [2 CSR 03](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

8. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Licensure and Practice of Pharmacy, [15 CSR 01](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

9. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Mail-Order and Non-Resident Pharmacies, [15 CSR 06](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

10. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Board of Pharmacy Rules for Registration of Pharmacy Technicians, [15 CSR 07](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

11. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Board of Pharmacy Rules for Pharmacist Recovery Networks, [15 CSR 10](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

12. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Board of Pharmacy Rules for Immunizations Administered by Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians, [15 CSR 12](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

13. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Rules Governing Pharmacy Permits, [15 CSR 15](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

14. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Rules Governing Pharmacists, [15 CSR 16](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

15. Josh Wiseman, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Pharmacy, Inspections, [15 CSR 19](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

16. Cindy Dellinger, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Health and Human Resources, Lead Abatement Licensing, [64 CSR 45](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

With leave of the Committee, Jason Frame, Director of Environmental Health Services with the Department of Health and Human Resources, responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

17. Cindy Dellinger, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Health and Human Resources, Fees for Services, [64 CSR 51](#)**.

On motion, Delegate Hornby moved to amend the rule on pages 9-12, by striking out the entirety Appendix A and inserting in lieu thereof a new Appendix A to read as follows:

**Appendix A 64CSR51. Laboratory Service Fees.**

<b>1. Fees for Environmental Chemistry Laboratory Services</b>	
A. Inorganic Chemicals/Miscellaneous Tests	
1. Metals	
a. Analyses for each metal: 1. Analyses may include but are not limited to, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, thallium, chromium, nickel, lead, antimony, manganese, selenium, silver, sodium, aluminum, zinc, and copper.	\$20
b. Metals Regulatory Package - (Parameters divided into EPA regulated groups) 1. Analyses may include, but are not limited to, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, mercury, nickel, thallium, selenium, and sodium.	\$60
c. Metals Secondary Package - (Parameters divided into EPA regulated groups) Analyses may include, but are not limited to, aluminum, iron, magnesium, manganese, silver, and zinc	\$45
d. Metals Lead and Copper - (20% discount when ordered together as a package)	\$32
2. Mercury by cold vapor	\$25
3. Analytes by ion chromatography (IC)	\$20

a. Analyses for each anion: Analyses may include, but are not limited to, fluoride, chloride, chlorite, chlorate, sulfate, nitrate, nitrite, ortho-phosphate, bromide, and bromate.	
b. Anions Package (a) (Instrument is capable of performing all tests within a single run) Analyses may include, but are not limited to, fluoride, chloride, nitrate, nitrite, ortho-phosphate, and sulfate.	\$30
4. Analytes by ion selective electrode	\$20
a. Analyses may include, but are not limited to, fluoride and pH.	
5. Miscellaneous Individual Tests	
a. Alkalinity (Total) As CaCO <sub>3</sub>	\$12
b. Calcium by Titration	\$15
c. Calcium Hardness	\$15
d. Chloramines	\$20
e. Chlorine, Free	\$12
f. Chlorine, Total	\$12
g. Conductivity	\$12
h. Dissolved Solids, Total	\$13
i. Hardness, Total	\$10
j. Hydrogen Sulfide	\$10
k. Magnesium by Titration	\$15
l. Foaming Agents	\$15
m. Nitrate	\$15
n. Nitrate + Nitrite	\$15
o. Orthophosphate	\$20
p. Phosphate, Total	\$16
q. Silica	\$15
r. Turbidity (NTU)	\$12
s. Cyanide	\$25
t. Nitrite	\$15
u. Wet Chemistry Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, alkalinity, calcium, calcium hardness, pH, total dissolved solids, and total hardness.	\$30
v. Inorganic non-Routine Analysis	\$30
<b>B. Organic Compounds (Fees Include Sample Preparation)</b>	
1. EPA Regulated Volatile Compounds (VOCs)	\$125
2. EPA Unregulated Contaminants per Method Group (Description is applicable to the EPA unregulated contaminant monitoring rule which is categorized by contaminants in a method group - <a href="http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/ucmr3/methods.cfm">http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/ucmr3/methods.cfm</a> )	
3. EPA Regulated Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs):	
a. Organohalide and Polychlorinated Biphenyl Packages	\$185
Pesticides Package (a) Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Endrin, Lindane, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Methoxychlor, Hexachlorobenzene, and Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	\$70
Pesticides Package (b)	\$70

	Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Chlordane, Simazine, and Toxaphene	
	Pesticides Package (c) Analyses may include, but are not limited to, PCB (Aroclor) 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1248, 1254, and 1260	\$70
b.	Nitrogen-Phosphorous Pesticide Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Alachlor, Atrazine, and Simazine	\$150
c.	Carbamate Pesticides Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Aldicarb, Aldicarb Sulfone, Aldicarb Sulfoxide, Carbofuran, and Oxamyl (Vydate)	\$150
d.	Diquat	\$150
e.	Endothall	\$150
f.	Glyphosate	\$150
g.	Esters Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Di (2-ethylhexyl) Adipate and Di (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	\$150
h.	Benzo (a) pyrene	\$150
i.	Herbicides Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, 2,4-D, 2,4,5 - TP (Silvex), Pentachlorophenol, Dinoseb, Dalapon, and Picloram	\$175
j.	1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB) and 1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane (DBCP)	\$100
4. Disinfection By Products		
a.	Trihalomethanes (THMs) Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Bromoform, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, and Chlorodibromomethane	\$150
b.	Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Bromoacetic Acid, Chloroacetic Acid, Dibromoacetic Acid, Dichloroacetic Acid, and Trichloroacetic Acid	\$190
c.	Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids Package	\$184
d.	DBP Anions Package Analyses may include, but are not limited to, bromate, bromide, chlorate, and chlorite.	\$30
5.	EPA Regulated Organics Package, includes Pesticides, PCBs, Carbamates, Diquat, Endothall, and Glyphosate	\$845
6. Other Organic Tests: * Raw and/or Finished		
a.	*Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	\$40
b.	*Specific Ultraviolet Absorption (SUVA)	\$50
7.	Organic non-Routine Analysis	\$30
8. Harmful Algae Bloom (HAB)		
a.	Screening analyses for each individual toxin: Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Microcystin, Cylindrospermopsin, Anatoxin-a, Saxitoxin, and b-Methylamino-L-alanine.	\$65
b.	Confirmation of each individual toxin: Analyses may include, but are not limited to, Microcystin, Cylindrospermopsin, Anatoxin-a, Saxitoxin, and b-Methylamino-L-alanine.	\$65

<b>2. Fees for Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Service</b>	
A. Coliform Test	\$18
B. Container Rinse Test	\$30
C. Heterotrophic Plate Count	\$18
D. D. Legionella	\$36
<b>3. Sample Processing Fee</b>	
A. Standard	\$5
B. Special handling and packaging	\$12
(A sample processing fee will be charged for each sample submitted to the OLS for testing with the exception of samples for Fluoride.)	
<b>4. Fee for Chain of Custody</b>	\$15
<b>5. Fees for Certification of Laboratories to Conduct Drinking Water Tests: Certification to perform laboratory testing on water to meet state and Environmental Protection Agency requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act. *</b>	
A. Chemical Testing:	
1. Inorganic Tests	\$1,000
3. Trihalomethanes and Volatile Organic Compounds and Haloacetic Acids	\$1,000
4. Herbicides Pesticides and Synthetic Organic Chemicals	\$1,000
5. All Other Organic Tests	\$1,000
B. Microbiological Testing	\$1,000
C. New lab application fee (nonrefundable)	\$150
D. Issuance of an updated certificate (for dropped, added, or change of status)	\$100
E. Fee for follow-up on-site audit	\$500
*Laboratories located outside the borders of West Virginia will be assessed the certification fee for the tests approved and shall pay all reasonable expenses required for an on-site inspection.	
<b>6. Fees for Specimen Collection Kits:</b>	
A. Blood Lead	\$15
<b>7. The State Hygienic Laboratory may enter into contractual agreements for providing services at a negotiated rate for testing specimens in the conduct of Public Health Investigations, Public Health Interventions, and Public Health Risk Assessments.</b>	
<b>8. In order to maintain preparedness and assess threats the Lab may charge for testing related to terrorism.</b>	
A. Bioterrorism A reasonable fee established by the Commissioner may be charged in the testing of specimens for the detection of the presence of agents of bioterrorism. Testing may include, but is not limited to, the detection of biological agents causing anthrax, plague, tularemia, botulism, brucellosis, Q fever, or any other suspected agent.	
B. Chemical Terrorism The Commissioner may charge a reasonable fee, based upon an itemization of costs, for the testing of specimens for detection of the presence of agents of chemical terrorism. Testing may include, but is not limited to, the detection of chemical agents such as ricin, cyanide, or any other suspected agent.	
<b>9. Fees for Diagnostic Immunology</b>	
A. Syphilis tests	\$21.91
B. Rubella antibody	\$14.39
C. HIV Screening – Serum (screening and confirmation if necessary)	\$46.49

D. Hepatitis A IgM Test	\$11.26
E. Hepatitis B Screen with reflex testing	\$44.89
F. Hepatitis SAB (Post Vaccine)	\$10.74
G. Hepatitis C Antibody Screen	\$29.76
H. Hepatitis C Confirmation NAA Test	\$15.49
I. Respiratory panel	\$567.18
J. Gastrointestinal panel	\$567.18
K. QuantiFERON	\$84.35
L. GeneXpert for TB	\$47.76
M. Whole Genome Sequencing	\$125
N. Chlamydia/Gonorrhea NAA Test	\$70.18
O. Rabies	\$50
P. SARS Covid-19 NAA Test	\$51.31
Q. M. genitalium NAA Test	\$35.09
R. Trichomoniasis NAA Test	\$35.09

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified and amended.

18. Cindy Dellinger, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Health and Human Resources, Clinical Laboratory Practitioner Licensure and Certification, [64 CSR 57](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

19. Cindy Dellinger, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Health and Human Resources, Distribution of State Funds for Support of Local Boards of Health, [64 CSR 67](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

20. Cindy Dellinger, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Health and Human Resources, Basic Public Health Services Standards for Local Boards of Health, [64 CSR 73](#)**, and responded to questions

from the Committee.

With leave of the Committee, Dr. Steven Eshenaur, Executive Director/Health Officer of the Kanawha/Charleston Health Department, responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion, Delegate Fehrenbacher moved to amend the rule, on page 9, after section 7, by inserting a new section 8 to read as follows:

**“§64-73-8. Membership and duties of the West Virginia Public Health Advisory Committee.**

8.1. The West Virginia Public Health Advisory Committee shall be comprised of the following nine members, appointed by the Commissioner as follows:

8.1.1. The West Virginia Association of Local Health Departments shall submit to the Commissioner a list of up to eight names, which are to include administrators and health officers, of which five in total shall be appointed.

8.1.2. The County Commissioner’s Association of West Virginia and the West Virginia Association of Counties shall each submit to the Commissioner a list of five names, of which three in total will be selected.

8.1.3 The President of the WVALHD.

8.2. The members of the Committee shall vote on a Chairperson for the Advisory Committee who shall serve a two-year term and be responsible for submitting all meeting notes to the Bureau.

8.3. Committee members shall serve two-year terms, not to exceed four consecutive terms.

8.4. The Committee shall:

8.4.1. Act in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner.

8.4.2. Collaborate with the Bureau to design and develop tools for assessment of local health board performance.

8.4.3. Provide input on training for local health and state appointees as determined by the Commissioner.

8.4.4. Hold no less than six meetings per year.”

And,

By renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Rucker moved amend the rule on page 11, subparagraph 8.3.6.a.2., by striking the number “.10” and inserting in lieu thereof the number “.15”;

And,

On page 11, subparagraph 8.3.6.a.3., by striking out the number “.15” and inserting in lieu thereof the number “.20”.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified and amended.

21. Cindy Dellinger, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule **Department of Health and Human Resources, Diabetes Self-Management Education, [64 CSR 115](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

22. Lincoln Wolfe, Senate Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule **Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Rehabilitation, [58 CSR 21](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

23. Lincoln Wolfe, Senate Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Division of Natural Resources, Special Boating Rule, [58 CSR 26](#)**.

Senator Maynard commended the Department of Natural Resources and former member Zach Maynard for their work on this rule.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

24. Lincoln Wolfe, Senate Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Division of Natural Resources, Prohibitions from Hunting and Trapping, [58 CSR 47](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

25. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Landscape Architects, Fees, [9 CSR 03](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

26. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Medicine, Licensure, Practice Requirements, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Physician Assistants, [11 CSR 01B](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

27. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Medicine, Continuing Education for Physicians and Podiatric Physicians, [11 CSR 06](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

28. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Licensing Procedures for Osteopathic Physicians, [24 CSR 01](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

29. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Osteopathic Physician Assistants, [24 CSR 02](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

30. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Examiners in Counseling, Licensing Rules, [27 CSR 01](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

31. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Board of Examiners in Counseling, Licensed Professional Counselor License Renewal and Continuing Professional Education Requirements, [27 CSR 03](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

32. Joe Altizer, House Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule **Board of Examiners in Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Rule, [27 CSR 08](#)**, and responded to questions from the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

33. Candace Kraus, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Environmental Protection, Hazardous Waste Management System, [33 CSR 20](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

34. Candace Kraus, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Environmental Protection, Alternative Emission Limitations During Startup and Shutdown Questions, [45 CSR 01](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

35. Candace Kraus, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Environmental Protection, Ambient Air Quality Standards, [45](#)**

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On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

36. Candace Kraus, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Environmental Protection, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, 45 CSR 16.**

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

37. Candace Kraus, Senate Counsel, explained her abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Environmental Protection, Control Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste, 45 CSR 18.**

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

38. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Racing Commission, Thoroughbred Racing, 178 CSR 01.**

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified

39. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Agriculture, Registration Forms and Tags for Registration, Taxation, and Control of Dogs, 61 CSR 01B.**

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

40. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Department of Agriculture, Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products-Hemp and Kratom, 61 CSR 30,** and responded to questions from the Committee.

With leave of the Committee, Amie Minor Richard, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, responded to questions from the Committee and agreed to the modifications.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the agency agreed to modifications were adopted.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as modified.

Senator Rucker moved to consider items 41 through 45 simultaneously. The motion was adopted.

41. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Office of the Attorney General, Legislative Rule Pertaining To The Establishment And Qualification Of Third-Party Dispute Mechanisms, [142 CSR 03](#)**.
42. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Office of the Attorney General, Fair Treatment Of Crime Victims And Witnesses, [142 CSR 04](#)**.
43. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Office of the Attorney General, Prevention Of Unfair Or Deceptive Acts Or Practices In Home Improvement Transactions, [142 CSR 05](#)**.
44. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Office of the Attorney General, Leg Rule Pertaining To The Prevention Of Unfair Or Deceptive Acts Or Practices In Sale Of Damaged Goods Or Damaged Products, [142 CSR 06](#)**.
45. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Office of the Attorney General, Administration Of Preneed Burial Contracts, [142 CSR 08](#)**.

Senator Rucker moved to amend items 41 through 45. The Committee is amending the rules that do not have a sunset provision. The amendments to the Office of the Attorney General rules only add a sunset provision. The motion was adopted.

46. Phillip Childs, Joint Committee Counsel, explained his abstract on the proposed rule by **Bureau for Senior Services, Shared Table Initiative, [76 CSR 06](#)**.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the rule was approved as filed.

On motion, Senator Rucker moved that staff prepare the Committee's report and submit the report to the Clerk's office of each Chamber; draft a Bill of Authorization for each rule contained in the report; and cause the bills to be introduced in each Chamber with the Chairs of the Committee as sponsors in their respective houses. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Smith announced that the next Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee meeting will be held on December 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Senator Rucker moved to adjourn. The motion was adopted.