

Board Proposes Non-Substantive Amendments to Public Water Supply Rules for Second Notice

On March 2, 2023, the Board proposed non-substantive amendments to its public water supply rules for second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). These proposed amendments are part of a larger undertaking by the Board to update its rules across multiple media and subject areas. The proposal will remove unnecessary language, replace outdated text, update statutory references, and reorganize provisions for clarity.

During this rulemaking, the Board held public hearings and received testimony and public comment from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, JCAR suggested numerous changes to the rules proposed by the Board at first notice. The Board's proposed second-notice amendments impact nine of the ten Parts of the Board's Subtitle F rules, *i.e.*, Parts 601 through 604, Part 611, and Parts 615 through 618 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code.

The rulemaking is captioned [Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle F: Public Water Supply](#), docket R18-26. Here are links to (1) the Board's [second-notice opinion and order](#), and (2) the Board's [addendum](#), which includes the text of the proposed amendments. For more information please contact Vanessa Horton at vanessa.horton@illinois.gov.