

## **Board Proposes Atomic Radiation Amendments for Public Comment**

On December 19, 2019, the Board proposed non-substantive amendments to streamline and update its atomic radiation rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 1000, 1010). The Board's atomic radiation rules protect against radiological air pollutants and prescribe standards for detecting and reporting unpermitted releases of radionuclides. The proposed amendments are part of the Board's broader review—started in 2016—to ensure that Board rules are current, clear, and concise.

The Board invited public comment on the proposed amendments without submitting them to first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. The Board also indicated that it would hold two public hearings on the proposal. The rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle I: Atomic Radiation, docket R18-28. Here are links to the Board's (1) [opinion and order](#) and (2) [addendum](#) containing the proposed rule text. For more information, please contact Chloe Cummings at 312-814-3665 or [chloe.cummings@illinois.gov](mailto:chloe.cummings@illinois.gov).