

Board Proposes Non-Substantive Amendments to Atomic Radiation Rules for First Notice

On April 21, 2022, the Board proposed non-substantive amendments to its atomic radiation rules for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. This rulemaking is part of a larger undertaking to update the Board's rules across multiple media and subject areas. After adopting a proposal for public comment and conducting two public hearings, the Board proposed these first-notice amendments to remove unnecessary language, replace outdated text, update statutory references, and otherwise clarify the rules.

The amendments proposed for first notice impact both Parts of the Board's Subtitle I atomic radiation rules, *i.e.*, Parts 1000 and 1010 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The proposal includes rule changes based on testimony from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and public comment from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. When the proposal is published in the *Illinois Register*, a period of at least 45 days will begin during which anyone may file a public comment with the Board concerning the first-notice rules.

This rulemaking is captioned [Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle I: Atomic Radiation](#), docket R18-28. Here is a link to the Board's [first-notice opinion and order](#), which includes the text of the proposed amendments. For more information, please contact Daniel Pauley at daniel.pauley@illinois.gov.