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SENATE BILL 26-083

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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL
102 SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH
103 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCIES' RULES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Committee on Legal Services. Based on the findings and recommendations of the committee on legal services, the bill extends all state agency rules that were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2024, and before November 1, 2025.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Extension of rules scheduled for expiration**

3 **May 15, 2026.** (1) The expiration of all rules of agencies in the
4 following principal departments, which rules were adopted or amended
5 on or after November 1, 2024, and before November 1, 2025, and that
6 are therefore scheduled for expiration May 15, 2026, is postponed:

- 7 (a) Department of agriculture;
- 8 (b) Department of corrections;
- 9 (c) Department of early childhood;
- 10 (d) Department of education;
- 11 (e) Department of health care policy and financing;
- 12 (f) Department of higher education;
- 13 (g) Department of human services;
- 14 (h) Department of labor and employment;
- 15 (i) Department of law;
- 16 (j) Department of local affairs;
- 17 (k) Department of military and veterans affairs;
- 18 (l) Department of natural resources;
- 19 (m) Department of personnel;
- 20 (n) Department of public health and environment;
- 21 (o) Department of public safety;
- 22 (p) Department of regulatory agencies;
- 23 (q) Department of revenue;
- 24 (r) Department of state;
- 25 (s) Department of transportation; and
- 26 (t) Department of the treasury.

1 (2) The expiration of all rules of the public employees' retirement
2 association, which rules were adopted or amended on or after November
3 1, 2024, and before November 1, 2025, and which are therefore
4 scheduled for expiration May 15, 2026, is postponed.

5 (3) The expiration of all rules of the board of equalization, which
6 rules were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2024, and
7 before November 1, 2025, and which are therefore scheduled for
8 expiration May 15, 2026, is postponed.

9 (4) The recommendations of the committee on legal services as
10 reflected in this act apply to the specified rules in the form in which the
11 rules were considered and acted upon by the committee. Any
12 amendments or other changes in the specified rules that became effective
13 before November 1, 2025, that comply with the recommendations of the
14 committee on legal services are not affected by this act. Any subsequent
15 amendments or other changes in the specified rules that became effective
16 on or after November 1, 2025, are not affected by this act.

17 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations
20 for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
21 institutions.