

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

January 20, 2026

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met in hearing room 117 to hear testimony regarding the election of new chair/vice chair, the approval of minutes, discussion of Certificate of Need Rules (19 CSR 60-50.420 and 19 CSR 60-50.700), and a presentation on MORFS (Missouri Online Rule Filing System).

Chairman, Keathley called the meeting to order. Director, Sarah Schappe called the roll. The following members were present:

Senators

Nick Schroer
Mary Elizabeth Coleman
Barbara Washington
Curtis Trent

Representatives

Ben Keathley
Doug Clemens
Jo Doll
David Dolan
Matthew Overcast

Staff

Sarah Schappe, Director
Jill Quick

Chairman Keathley called for the election of Chair and Vice Chair. Chairman Keathley nominated Vice Chair Schroer for Chair. Rep. Dolan seconded the motion. No further nominations. Rep. Keathley moved to confirm Senator Schroer as new Chairman and called for a unanimous vote. All in favor. Senator Schroer is confirmed as Chairman. Senator Schroer nominated Rep. Keathley for Vice Chair. Senator Trent seconded the motion. No further nominations. Senator Trent moved to confirm Rep. Keathley as new Vice Chairman and called for a unanimous vote. All in favor.

Sen. Schroer turned the chair over to Vice Chairmen Keathley for the discussion of the following Certificate of Need Rules:

19 CSR 60-50.420 Certificate of Need Program – Review Process
19 CSR 60-50.700 Certificate of Need Program – Post-Decision Activity

Clayton Weems of the Attorney Generals Office and Ben Terrell from the Department of Health and Senior Services testified and answered questions. Mr. Terrell will speak with the Certificate of Need Committee about questions and concerns from JCAR.

Vice Chairman Keathley called for public comment on any of the proposed rules. No comments, public comments closed.

Vice Chairman Keathley set a tentative hearing for further discussion on Thursday, January 22nd at 9am. Hearing adjourned.

Attorney Sarah Schappe and members of the Senate IT presented an update on MORFS (Missouri Online Rule Filing System).

Representative Keathley moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.