

MINUTES

Interim Rules Review Committee



Representative Jon Hansen, Chair
Senator Taffy Howard, Vice Chair

Four hundred thirty-first meeting
Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Room 414 – State Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota

The four hundred thirty-first meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee (IRRC) was called to order by Representative Jon Hansen, Chair, at 10:02 a.m. (CT) on April 8, 2025, in Room 414 at the State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

A quorum was determined with the following members present: Representatives Jon Hansen, Chair; Roger DeGroot; and Erik Muckey; and Senators Taffy Howard, Vice Chair; Liz Larson (remote); and Jim Mehlhaff. Staff members present were Justin Goetz, Code Counsel; Kelly Thompson, Legislative Editor; and Dilyn Tramp, IT Support Specialist.

NOTE: For purpose of continuity, the following minutes are not necessarily in chronological order. All referenced documents distributed at the meeting are hyperlinked to the document on the Legislative Research Council website. This meeting was live streamed. The archived live stream is available at sdlegislature.gov.

Approval of Minutes

Representative Muckey moved, seconded by Senator Howard, that the March 3, 2025, meeting minutes be approved. Motion prevailed on a unanimous voice vote of those members present. (00:33.800)

Rules Reviewed

Board of Barber Examiners (Department of Labor and Regulation): Amend rules to:

- Revise the renewal date for a barber school license;
- Increase fees for barber certificate renewal, barber certificate restoration, barber certificate restoration annual penalty, barber school license, barbershop license (initial and renewal), and barber chair license (initial and renewal); and
- Establish new fee rules for fees related to annual inspections and initial barber licensure.

Ms. Jodi Aumer, Board of Barber Examiners, reviewed the proposed rules which implement [Senate Bill 28](#) that was passed by the 2025 South Dakota Legislature. (01:35.360)

Representative Muckey moved, seconded by Senator Howard, that the review of the rules proposed by the Board of Barber Examiners (Department of Labor and Regulation) is complete. Motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 6 AYES. Voting AYE: DeGroot, Larson, Mehlhaff, Muckey, Howard, and Hansen. (04:00.260)

South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue): Amend rules to offer a variation of play and corresponding pay table for blackjack called Double Down Madness and a new poker game called Run 'em Twice Poker.

Mr. Doug Abraham, South Dakota Commission on Gaming, reviewed the proposed rules which were requested by Light & Wonder Gaming, Inc., a licensed gaming manufacturer that offers gaming products for Deadwood casinos, among other customers. (05:24.100)

Representative DeGroot asked if casinos choosing to implement the new games would simply replace existing tables on their gaming floors with tables featuring the new games. [\(08:12.580\)](#)

Representative DeGroot wanted to know how casinos determine which current table games should be replaced. [\(09:23.300\)](#)

Representative DeGroot moved, seconded by Representative Hansen, that the review of the rules proposed by the South Dakota Commission on Gaming (Department of Revenue) is complete. Motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 6 AYES. Voting AYE: DeGroot, Larson, Mehlhaff, Muckey, Howard, and Hansen [\(10:47.860\)](#)

Department of Human Services: Amend a rule to:

- Remove the requirement of human rights committee review of medication prescribed for treatment or stabilization of psychiatric conditions, medical conditions, or sedation prior to medical or dental procedures;
- Make such reviews optional at the request of the participant or their guardian; and
- Add the requirement that during each annual individualized service plan (ISP) meeting, the conflict-free case manager will ask if a review is requested.
- The rule requiring human rights committee and ISP approval before sedation will be repealed as the process is covered in the amended rule.

Ms. Jenna Howell, Department of Human Services, reviewed the proposed rules which were prompted by concerns raised by the Community Support Providers of South Dakota. Ms. Howell explained that the medications covered under the rules are not those prescribed by a doctor for an individual needing chemical intervention for behavior control but rather medications used for depression or as sleep aids. [\(12:15.500\)](#)

Public Testimony

Mr. Dan Cross, Community Support Providers of South Dakota, testified in support of the proposed rules changes. [\(15:32.800\)](#)

Senator Howard asked about the role of the human rights committee. [\(16:56.180\)](#)

Senator Mehlhaff moved, seconded by Senator Howard, that the review of the rules proposed by the Department of Human Services is complete. Motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 6 AYES. Voting AYE: DeGroot, Larson, Mehlhaff, Muckey, Howard, and Hansen. [\(19:33.880\)](#)

Public Testimony: General Purposes

No public testimony was received.

Adjournment

Senator Howard moved, seconded by Representative DeGroot, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion prevailed on a unanimous voice vote of those members in attendance. [\(20:55.100\)](#)

Chair Hansen adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m. (CT).