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MEMORANDUM

To:	Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
From:	Stuart G. Schurr, General Counsel, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living (DAIL) 595
Re:	23P044 – Residential Care Home and Assisted Living Residence Licensing Rules; <i>DAIL's Request for Extension of Adoption Deadline</i>
Date:	August 19, 2024

During its meeting on June 27, 2024, the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules voted to extend the deadline for adoption of the above referenced Rule to September 3, 2024. At its meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2025, the Committee considered DAIL's Final Proposed Rule; however, it declined to vote on the Rule and continued the matter to afford the Department and the stakeholders additional time to discuss and attempt to resolve their outstanding disagreements.

While DAIL staff and stakeholders met twice to discuss the outstanding issues and reached agreement on many of them, discussions concluded only last week. As such, the AHS Secretary's Office has not had time to review the proposed changes, which materially alter the content of the Final Proposed Rule as initially submitted. DAIL respectfully requests that the Committee postpone its review of this Rule until its September meeting and extend the deadline for adoption to October 14, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to communicate with me if you have any questions or concerns.