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TO: Economic Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: Bart Campbell, Staff Attorney

RE: June 2013 Rule Review

Dept. of Commerce

Proposes repealing nine rules relating to Montana Capital Companies because HB 44 of 2011 legislative session repealed the Montana Capital Company Act.

Proposes to amend one rule to update the administration manual to reflect new 2015 biennium legislation awarding Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) grants.

Proposes to adopt four rules to implement the Montana Indian Language Preservation Pilot Program established by SB 342 in 2013 legislative session.

Dept. of Labor and Industry

• **Board of Chiropractors**

Proposes to amend one rule to strike from the definition of "physiotherapy" the perceived ability of a licensed chiropractor to delegate licensed duties to unlicensed persons as no statutory authority exists for such delegation and amending two rules pertaining to continuing education.

• **Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists**

Proposes to amend three rules pertaining to the supervision of aides and assistants to conform with statutory requirements that aides and assistants be directly supervised and clarifying functions of aides and assistants.

• **State Electrical Board**

Proposes to amend one rule to increase license fees in order to have the fees be commensurate with costs.

• **Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Proposes to amend one rule to increase licensing fees to ensure the fees are commensurate with costs.

Dept. of Livestock

Proposes to amend two rules to allow the importation of dairy steers/spayed heifers without a tuberculosis test as the animals are almost exclusively contained in feeding/slaughter channels and pose a low risk to Montana livestock.

Proposes to amend one rule pertaining to diagnostic laboratory fees and one rule pertaining to miscellaneous brand fees in order for the fees to be commensurate with costs.

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