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STATE OF VERMONT

Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR)

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

MINUTES

February 26, 2026

The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules met on Thursday, February 26, 2026, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in room 10 of the State House Building in Montpelier, Vermont.

The following members were present:

Sen. Seth Bongartz, Vice Chair
Sen. Scott Beck
Sen. David Weeks

Rep. Trevor Squirrell, Chair
Rep. Mark Higley
Rep. Larry Satcowitz

Staff present:

Bradley Showman
Damien Leonard
Lindsey Schreier

Committee Counsel
Committee Counsel
Committee Assistant

Approval of Prior Minutes

On motion of Sen. Weeks, the January 29, 2026, meeting minutes were approved.

Review of Rules

The Committee reviewed the following rules:

25-P042 - Green Mountain Care Board Rule 5.000: Oversight of Accountable Care Organizations. Mark Hengstler, Staff Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board, explained the rule and answered questions from the Committee.

This rule amendment updates the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) rules regarding Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) consistent with 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 62 of 2025. This amendment changes when the GMCB reviews budgets of ACOs, will require that all ACOs register with the GMCB, and revises ACO certification and budget review criteria.

On motion of Sen. Beck, the Committee approved the rule with the modifications proposed in the Board's February 24, 2026, memo.

Adjournment and Next Meeting

The Committee adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 19, 2026, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in room 10 of the State House Building in Montpelier, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley Showman
Committee Counsel

cc: APA Clerk, Secretary of State
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