

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the the Proposed Rule
Amendments Governing Minnesota
Veterans Homes, Minnesota Rules,
Chapter 9050

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ON REVIEW OF RULES**

This matter came before the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 14.15, subds. 3, 4 (2020), and Minn. R. 1400.2240 subps. 4, 6 (2021). These authorities require that the Chief Administrative Law Judge review an administrative law judge's findings that a proposed agency rule is defective and should not be approved.

The proposed rules concern the administration of the Minnesota Veterans Homes. Following a rulemaking hearing, Administrative Law Judge Jessica A. Palmer-Denig disapproved the rules in a Report dated April 15, 2022.

Based upon a review of the record in this proceeding, the Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby **CONCURS** with the disapproval of the proposed rules and approves in all respects the findings in the Report of the Administrative Law Judge dated April 15, 2022. Specifically, the Chief Administrative Law Judge **CONCURS** that procedural and substantive defects prevent approval of the proposed rules, that these defects are not harmless error and are prejudicial, and that the prejudice cannot be remedied in this rulemaking proceeding. The changes or actions necessary for approval of the disapproved rules are identified in the Administrative Law Judge's Report.

Dated: April 21, 2022



JENNY STARR
Chief Administrative Law Judge