

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Permanent
Rules Relating to the Minnesota Labor
Relations Act and the Public Employment
Labor Relations Act

**ORDER OF CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

This matter came before the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 14.26, subd. 3(b) (2020), and Minn. R. 1400.2300 subp. 6 (2021). These authorities require the Chief Administrative Law Judge to review an administrative law judge's findings that a proposed agency rule is defective and should not be approved.

On March 15, 2022, the Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services (Bureau) filed a request for review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2021). The Bureau supplemented its submission on March 28, 2022, and the record closed on that day. Administrative Law Judge LauraSue Schlatter issued an Order on Review of Rules on March 31, 2022.

Based upon a review of the Order, written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes and Rules, and the rulemaking record, the Chief Administrative Law Judge issues the following:

ORDER

1. The findings of the Administrative Law Judge in the March 31, 2022, Order on Review of Rules are affirmed. Proposed Minn. R. 5500.2200 A, and 5500.2220, subp. 1, are **DISAPPROVED**.
2. The reasons for the disapproval of the rule and the recommended corrective changes are set forth in the March 31, 2022, Order.

Dated: April 5, 2022



JENNY STARR
Chief Administrative Law Judge