

Minnesota Attorney General: Administrative Rules Proceedings

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RULE REVIEW CHECKLIST

JUW requested Dr. Robert Pyle to send Cert. Resolution Adopting Rule ' rec'd 8/5

DATE RULE RECEIVED 7-24-85
DATE FOR REVIEW 8-2-85
DATE DUE 8-7-85

Adopted w/a hearing _____
Adopted w/o hearing ✓
Temporary rule _____

Approved 8-7-85 mjc Disapproved _____ Returned to Agency _____

Resubmitted _____ Due _____
Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Returned to Agency _____

Date filed w/Secretary of State 8-7-85 Revisor approved 7/25/85
disapproved _____

✓ Rule as Adopted

✓ Rule as Proposed See SR.

✓ Order Adopting 7.12.85 Date

N/A Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Opinion

_____ Order for rulemaking
_____ date of Hearing not submitted

✓ Certificate of Board's Authorizing Resolution

✓ Notice of rulemaking
? Sufficiency no small biz statement.

✓ Affidavit of Mailing Notice or rulemaking
5.7.85 At least 30 days prior to ~~hearing~~/adoption

✓ Mailing list Certificate

✓ Publication in State Register
3.4.85 At least 30/~~20~~ 5 days prior to ~~hearing~~/adoption

N/A Hearing Examiner's Report

_____ Chief Hearing Examiner's Report(s)
_____ Approving H.E.'s Report
_____ Approving agency action

✓ Agency's Findings of Fact

N/A LCRAR Report or agency Affidavit

✓ Certificate of Board's Resolution Adopting Rules

N/A Order Approving Incorporation by Reference

✓ Statement of Need and Reasonableness

N/A Petition for Adoption of a Rule

N/A Record (includes transcript or tape, exhibits, comments received by agency, requests for a hearing, and other relevant materials)

✓ Certificate of Compliance w/Rulemaking Procedures

N/A Affidavit of Mailing Notice of Submission to Attorney General

✓ Notice of Submission to the Attorney General

SF-00006-03

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

TO: T. J. HAGERTY, DVM, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Board of Animal Health

DATE: 8-8-85

ATTN: JON MURPHY
Special Assistant Attorney General

FROM: MARTHA J. CASSERLY MJC

PHONE: 296-4692

Special Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Proposed Rules of the Board of Animal Health Governing Part 1700.4800: The Importation of Bison and Elk.

The above-referenced rule has been approved as to its legality by the Attorney General on August 7, 1985.

Enclosed is the agency's copy of the approved rule. This office has already filed two copies of the approved rule with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes. The fourth copy is being retained by this division of the Attorney General's Office for its records.

Also enclosed are any petitions, requests, submission or comments received by the agency and any extra copies of documents which the agency submitted to the Attorney General.

In order for a permanent rule without a hearing to become effective, your agency must publish a notice of adoption in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27. An emergency rule becomes effective five working days after approval by the Attorney General; however, the agency must publish a notice in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.34.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me.

MJC:sz

Enclosures

cc: Maryanne Hruby
Executive Director
Legislative Commission to Review
Administrative Rules

Duane Harves
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

AG copy.

Board of Animal Health

Adopted Rules Relating to Importation of Bison and Elk

Rules as Adopted

645,44 Sub 7 Defn of person includes firms

1700.4800 IMPORTATION OF BISON AND ELK.

Subpart 1. **Health certificate.** A person importing bison, meaning the species *Bison bison*, also known as American bison and buffalo, or elk, meaning the species *Alces alces*, including wapiti, must obtain a health certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian indicating a negative intradermal tuberculosis test made on the animals within 60 days prior to entry. A copy of the health certificate must be sent to the board of animal health from the chief livestock health official of the state of origin.

Subp. 2. **Quarantined animals.** Bison or elk which are under quarantine or which originate from an area under quarantine may not enter Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
AUG 7 1985
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State
1:55PM

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
August 7 1985
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III
ATTORNEY GENERAL
BY M J Cassedy
SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Board of Animal Health Proposed
Rules Governing the Importation
of Bison and Elk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Animal Health proposes to adopt the above entitled rules without a public hearing. The Board has determined that the proposed adoption of these rules will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow the procedures set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 14.21 through 14.28 (1982).

Persons interested in these rules shall have 30 days to submit comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and such comments are encouraged. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address and each comment should identify the portion of the rule addressed, the reason for the comment and any change proposed. The proposed rules may be modified if modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the agency and do not result in substantial change in the proposed language.

Unless 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing on the proposed rule within the 30 days comment period, a public hearing will not be held. In the event a public hearing is required, the agency will proceed according to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes section 14.13 through 14.20.

Persons who wish to submit comments or a written request for a public hearing should submit such comments or requests to:

Robert G. Pyle
State Board of Animal Health
90 West Plato Blvd.
160 Agriculture Building
St. Paul, MN 55107

Telephone: (612) 296-2941

Authority for adoption of these rules is contained in Minnesota Statutes section 35.03 (1982). A Statement of Need and Reasonableness that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rules and identifies the data and information supporting the proposed rules has been prepared and is available from Robert G. Pyle upon request.

Upon adoption of the final rules without a public hearing, the proposed rules, this notice, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness, all written comments received, and Rules as Adopted will be delivered to the Attorney General for review as to form and legality, including the issue of substantial change. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to received a copy of the final rules as adopted should submit a written statement of such request to Robert G. Pyle.

The rules proposed for adoption relate to the following matters: The importation of bison and elk into Minnesota.

A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this notice.

Feb 6, 1985
Dated

T. J. Hagerty
T. J. Hagerty, DVM
Executive Secretary
Board of Animal Health

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules
of the Board of Animal Health
Governing Part 1700.4800
The Importation of Bison and Elk

ORDER ADOPTING
RULES

Notice of the Board's intent to adopt the above-entitled rule without a public hearing was published in the State Register on March 4, 1985 and was sent by United States mail to all persons on the list maintained by the agency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 14.14, subdivision 12 on May 7, 1985. After affording interested and affected persons an opportunity to submit comments for 30 days after Notice, receiving fewer than 25 written requests for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, reviewing and considering the comments, and determining the need for and reasonableness of the above-captioned rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that these rules identified as Part 1700.4800 Importation of Bison and Elk are adopted this 12th day of July, 1985 pursuant to authority vested in the Board by Minnesota Statutes section 35.03, 1984.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Board of Animal Health
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MN STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD'S

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

I, Dr. Carlos Contag, do hereby certify that I am a member and the President of the Board of Animal Health, a board duly authorized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that the following is a true, complete and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Animal Health duly and properly called and held on the 11th day of January 1985, that a quorum was present at said meeting, that a majority of those present voted for the resolution and that said resolution is set forth in the minutes of said meeting and has not been rescinded or modified.

> "RESOLVED, that Dr. T. J. Hagerty, Executive Secretary of the Board of Animal Health, hereby is granted the authority and directing that Notice be given of the Board's intent to adopt without a public hearing rules governing the Importation of Bison and Elk, to sign the Notice thereof, and to perform any and all acts incidental thereto. In the event a public hearing becomes necessary, he hereby is granted the authority and directed to call a hearing for the purpose of promulgating said rules as well as perform any and all acts incidental thereto, including any but without being limited to signing an Order for Hearing and Notice of Hearing as well as acting as the Board's representative at all hearings."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 11th day of January 1985.

Carlos Contag

Dr. Carlos Contag, President

Herbert J. Halvorson

Attest by one other Board member

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules
of the Board of Animal Health
Governing Part 1700.4800
The Importation of Bison and Elk

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

1. I am Robert G. Pyle, employed by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health in charge of Importation of Livestock.
2. On May 7, 1985, I supervised the mailing of the "Notice of Intent to Amend Rules of the Board of Animal Health without a Public Hearing" to all persons who registered with the Board of Animal Health to receive such notices.
3. The same notice was published in the State Register March 4, 1985.
4. All Notices of hearing were sent by United States mail from St. Paul, Minnesota on May 7, 1985 and each notice included a copy of the proposed amendments to part 1700.4800.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7 day of May, 19 85.

Marian S. Comford

MARIAN S. COMFORD
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Mn.
My commission expires Sept. 16, 1986

Robert G. Pyle

Robert G. Pyle, DVM
Board of Animal Health

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules
of the Board of Animal Health
Governing Part 1700.4800
The Importation of Bison and Elk

I certify that the attached copy is a true and exact copy of the mailing list used to mail the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules of the Board of Animal Health without a public hearing, Part 1700.4800, Governing the Importation of Bison and Elk.

Robert G. Pyle, DVM
Board of Animal Health

Dated: May 7, 1985

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PROPOSED RULES

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. of 1982, §§ 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing, as long as the agency determines that the rules will be noncontroversial in nature. The agency must first publish a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. The notice must advise the public:

1. that they have 30 days in which to submit comment on the proposed rules;
2. that no public hearing will be held unless 25 or more persons make a written request for a hearing within the 30-day comment period;
3. of the manner in which persons shall request a hearing on the proposed rules; and
4. that the rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted.

If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.29 and 14.30, agencies may propose emergency rules under certain circumstances. Proposed emergency rules are published in the *State Register* and, for at least 25 days thereafter, interested persons may submit data and views in writing to the proposing agency.

Board of Animal Health

Proposed Rules Relating to Importation of Bison and Elk

Notice of Intent to Amend Rules without a Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Animal Health proposes to adopt the above entitled rules without a public hearing. The Board has determined that the proposed adoption of these rules will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow the procedures set forth in Minnesota Statutes sections 14.21 through 14.28 (1982).

Persons interested in these rules shall have 30 days to submit comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and such comments are encouraged. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address and each comment should identify the portion of the rule addressed, the reason for the comment and any change proposed. The proposed rules may be modified if modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the agency and do not result in substantial change in the proposed language.

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Authority for adoption of these rules is contained in Minnesota Statutes section 35.03 (1982). A Statement of Need and Reasonableness that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rules and identifies the data and information supporting the proposed rules has been prepared and is available from Robert G. Pyle upon request.

Upon adoption of the final rules without a public hearing, the proposed rules, this notice, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness, all written comments received, and Rules as Adopted will be delivered to the Attorney General for review as to form and legality, including the issue of substantial change. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the final rules as adopted should submit a written statement of such request to Robert G. Pyle.

The rules proposed for adoption relate to the following matters: The importation of bison and elk into Minnesota.

A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this notice.

February 6, 1985

T. J. Hagerty, DVM
Executive Secretary
Board of Animal Health

Rules as Proposed (all new material)

1700.4800 IMPORTATION OF BISON AND ELK.

Subpart 1. Health certificate. A person importing bison, meaning the species *Bison bison*, also known as American bison and buffalo, or elk, meaning the species *Alces alces*, including wapiti, must obtain a health certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian indicating a negative intradermal tuberculosis test made on the animals within 60 days prior to entry. A copy of the health certificate must be sent to the board of animal health from the chief livestock health official of the state of origin.

Subp. 2. Quarantined animals. Bison or elk which are under quarantine or which originate from an area under quarantine may not enter Minnesota.

Department of Commerce

Proposed Emergency Rules Relating to Liquor Liability Assigned Risk Plans

Notice of Intent to Adopt Emergency Rules without a Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Commerce proposes to adopt the above-entitled emergency rules. These emergency rules are promulgated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 340.11 subdivision 23.

All interested persons may submit data and views on the proposed emergency rules for 25 days immediately following publication of this material in the *State Register* by writing to Richard G. Gomsrud, Department Counsel, (telephone 612/296-5689), Department of Commerce, 500 Metro Square Building, St. Paul, MN 55101. The emergency rules may be revised on the basis of comments received. Any written material received will become part of the record in the final adoption of the emergency rules. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.35 these emergency rules shall be in effect for a period of 180 days following adoption and approval by the Attorney General.

A free copy of the proposed emergency rules is available upon request to the Department of Commerce.

Notice of the date of submission of the proposed emergency rule to the Attorney General will be mailed to any person requesting to receive such notice. The Department has considered the impact of the proposed rules on small businesses, pursuant to Minn. Stat. 14.115 and determined that there would not be a significant impact.

Michael A. Hatch
Commissioner of Commerce

Emergency Rules as Proposed (all new material)

CHAPTER 2783
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIQUOR LIABILITY ASSIGNED RISK PLAN

2783.0010 [Emergency] PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

This chapter governs administration of the liquor liability assigned risk plan established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 340.11, subdivisions 21 and 23.

2783.0020 [Emergency] AUTHORITY.

This chapter is adopted under the authority of Minnesota Statutes, sections 45.023 and 340.11, subdivisions 21 and 23.

2783.0030 [Emergency] DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. Scope. For the purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this part have the meanings given them unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

Subp. 2. Administrator. "Administrator" means the person or persons selected pursuant to part 2783.0040 [Emergency] to administer the assigned risk plan.

Subp. 3. Assigned risk plan. "Assigned risk plan" means the methods and procedures established pursuant to Minnesota

KEY: PROPOSED RULES SECTION — Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strike outs~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." ADOPTED RULES SECTION — Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strike outs~~ indicate deletions from proposed rule language.

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules
of the Board of Animal Health
Governing Part 1700.4800
The Importation of Bison and Elk

FINDINGS OF FACT
AND CONCLUSIONS

The following facts relate to adoption of Part 1700.4800 Importation of Bison and Elk:

The agency finds that this amendment is non-controversial and elected to adopt the amendment without a public hearing pursuant to Minnesota Statute 14.22 through 14.28 (1984).

The Board of Animal Health authorized by resolution signed January 11, 1985, Notice of Intent to adopt Part 1700.4800 without hearing.

Notice of Intent to adopt Part 1700.4800 without hearing was published in State Register Volume 9, Number 36, March 4, 1985, Pages 1964 and 1965.

No comments concerning the proposed adoption of Part 1700.4800 were received.

No requests for hearing on the proposed adoption of Part 1700.4800 were received during the 30 day period following publication in the State Register.

The Board of Animal Health on July 12, 1985, adopted the amendment as published in the State Register with no changes.

No persons requested notice of the date upon which the adopted rules were submitted to the Attorney General for review.

Therefore, the Board of Animal Health concludes that:

All procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes 14.05 through 14.28 have been met.

The amendment is in the best interest of the livestock industry, the public and the State of Minnesota.

T. J. Haggerty, DVM
Executive Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD'S

RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES

I, Dr. T. J. Hagerty, do hereby certify that I am the Executive Secretary of the Board of Animal Health, a board duly authorized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that the following is a true, complete, and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Animal Health, duly and properly called and held on the 12th day of July, 1985, that a quorum was present at said meeting, that a majority of those present voted for the resolution, and that said resolution is set forth in the minutes of said meeting and has not been rescinded or modified.

> "RESOLVED, that the rules relating Importation of Bison and Elk Part 1700.4800 be and they hereby are approved and adopted, pursuant to Authority vested in us by Minnesota Statutes Section 35.03, 1980 and that Dr. T. J. Hagerty Executive Secretary of the Board of Animal Health, be and hereby is authorized to sign an order adopting these rules and further is authorized to perform the necessary acts to provide that these rules shall have the force and effect of law."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 1st day of August, 1985.

Dr. T. J. Hagerty
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Board of Animal Health

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules
of the Board of Animal Health
Governing Part 1700.4800
The Importation of Bison and Elk

STATEMENT OF NEED
AND REASONABLENESS

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health has authority under MS §35.03 to make rules to protect the health of domestic animals of the state. The Board believes that tuberculin test requirements for Bison and Elk will decrease the possibility of introducing tuberculosis into domestic animals of this state. Therefore the Board proposes requiring a negative tuberculin test for Bison and Elk for the following reasons:

In 1984 as a result of two infected Bison herds in South Dakota, tuberculosis exposed Bison moved to 87 herds in 20 states. Eighteen herds were considered infected and the United States Department of Agriculture spent over $420,000 in indemnity payments for Bison destroyed because of tuberculosis.

The source of the original infection is believed to be Elk that associated with Bison.

There appears to be more rapid dissemination of tuberculosis In Bison.

The committee on tuberculosis of the United States Animal Health Association at its 1984 meeting strongly recommended that all Bison raised under agricultural conditions should be handled the same as cattle with respect to tuberculosis testing.

The committee on Zoological animals of the United States Animal Health Association at its 1984 meeting urged that the various States require a negative tuberculin test for Bison before allowing entry into each state.

For purposes of compliance with MS §14.11 the Board estimates that there will be no expenditure of money by local public bodies and there will not be any adverse impact on agricultural land in Minnesota.

With respect to Chapter 188 Section 1 Laws of Minnesota 1983 as it relates to the impact on small business the Board has determined that this rule will not have any material effect on small business.

Date 2-12-85

T. J. Hagerty, DVM
Executive Secretary
Board of Animal Health

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules
of the Board of Animal Health
Governing Part 1700.4800
The Importation of Bison and Elk

STATEMENT OF
COMPLIANCE WITH
RULEMAKING PROCEDURES

I, Jon Murphy, do hereby declare that I have examined the rules and all related documents and that, based on my examination and my personal familiarity with the applicable procedures, the Administrative Procedure Act, the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, and the rules of the Attorney General have been followed. Any exceptions are noted below.

Jon Murphy
(Special Assistant Attorney General)

Dated: 7/18/85

8-7-85

to #1184
fm mjc

iso - small biz impact -

since §645.44 subd 7 - defines person as to include biz - I called Dr. Pyle (Jon Murphy) is on vacation) to inquire as to whether these rules impact small biz, ie would a small biz bring in these animals.

Dr Pyle said essentially it is only individual farmers who would be covered by these rules, & he is unaware of any farmers who may be a small biz or co..

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
160 AGRICULTURE BLDG.
90 W. PLATO BLVD.
ST. PAUL, MN 55107
(612) 296-2942

July 19, 1985

State of Minnesota
Attorney General's Office
204 Administration Building
50 Sherburne Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of documents supporting the adoption of Part 1700.4800 relating to the Importation of Bison and Elk. The Board of Animal Health adopted Part 1700.4800 on July 12, 1985 after electing to proceed without a public hearing as provided in Minn Stat. 15.0412 subd. 4h.

Sincerely,

MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Robert G. Pyle, DVM
Imports and Markets Division

RGP/lb

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1985
ATTORNEY GENERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES