

The task force must make recommendations by January 15, 2001 on specified topics relating to review of administrative rules.

5 **Repeal of rules.**

Subd. 1. Repeal. Provides that rules of agencies listed in subdivision 2 are repealed according to the schedule under subdivision 2, unless a law is enacted authorizing the rules to continue in effect. However, a rule imposing fees, or a rule that is required by federal law is repealed only if a law is enacted before the effective date of the repeal specifying the degree to which and the manner by which the affected agency is to implement the program supported by the fee or required by federal law. Provides that if the full house and senate have not voted on the repeal issue, rule repeal is delayed until the following year. Provides that if rule is repealed under subdivision 2, the agency may not adopt new rules on the same topic as the repealed rules, unless specifically authorized to do so by subsequent law.

Subd. 2. Schedule. Establishes a schedule for rule repeal. Rules of the following departments are scheduled for repeal on July 1, 2002: Administration; Agriculture; Children, Families, and Learning; Commerce; and Corrections. Rules of the following departments are scheduled for repeal on July 1, 2003: Accountancy Board; Administrative Hearings Office; Animal Health Board; Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design Board; and Arts Board.

Subd. 3. Effect on other law. This section does not extend the effective period of rules that are repealed at an earlier time by other law.

Subd. 4. Successor agencies. If an agency is renamed, its rules expire at the time indicated for the predecessor agency. If the duty to adopt rules on a topic is transferred from one agency to another, the rules expire at the time indicated for the successor agency.

6 **Reports.** Provides a schedule under which the legislature will review agency rules that are not subject to the sunset in section 5. Provides that agencies whose rules are scheduled for review under this section or repeal under section 5 must report to the legislature by January 15 of the year in which the entity's rules are scheduled for review or repeal.

7 **Effective date.** Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.