



November 30, 2016

Mark Dayton, Governor, State of Minnesota  
Finance Subcommittee on Legacy, Minnesota Senate  
Richard Cohen, Chair  
State Departments and Veterans Budget Division, Minnesota Senate  
Tom Saxhaug, Chair  
State and Local Government Committee, Minnesota Senate  
Patricia Torres Ray, Chair  
Legacy Funding Finance Committee  
Dean Urdahl Chair  
State Government Finance Committee  
Sarah Anderson, Chair  
Government Operations and Elections Policy Committee  
Tim Sanders, Chair  
Greg Hubinger, Director, Legislative Coordinating Commission  
Paul Marinac, Revisor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or  
Duplicative Rules

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, Director Hubinger, and  
Revisor Marinac,

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision. 6, states:  
"By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the  
Legislative Coordinating Commission, the policy and funding committees  
and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a  
list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or  
duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules."

The board began a rulemaking process during fiscal year 2015 to  
repeal obsolete rules, clarify and simplify existing rules, and add rules for  
what had been pilot grant programs.

The draft rules and the dual notice (to adopt the rules without a  
public hearing unless twenty-five or more persons request a hearing, and  
notice of hearing if twenty-five or more requests for hearing are received)  
were published in the *Minnesota State Register* on September 14, 2015. The  
board did not receive twenty-five requests for a hearing, so proceeded to  
adopt the rules without a hearing.

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The rules were approved by the Office of Administrative Hearings on May 31, 2016; and filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on June 27, 2016.

The notice of Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Arts Funding was published in the *Minnesota State Register* on July 25, 2016.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or would like additional information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Gens", followed by a horizontal line.

Sue Gens  
Executive director