AGENDA ITEM 8.

PROPOSED RULES AMENDMENTS

Submitted for: Action

Summary: This item reports on the agency's proposed omnibus rules amendments, the text of which was published in the **Illinois Register** on February 14, 2005 and presented to the Commission at its January 24 meeting. Initial publication of the proposed amendments triggered a 45-day public comment period that ended on March 30, 2005.

In order to maximize the opportunity for public input, in addition to being published in the **Illinois Register**, the proposed amendments were also posted to ISAC's College Zone Web site. Staff also solicited feedback through various advisory groups, including the ILASFAA Operations/Rules Advisory Committee.

No letters were received during the public comment period and no changes have been made to the proposed rulemaking since initial publication. As a result, the amendments presented for consideration today contain no substantive changes from those presented to the Commission at its January meeting.

Following acceptance of the proposed rules amendments by the Commission, the Executive Director may direct staff to submit the amendments to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), thus initiating the second 45-day review period.

Action requested: That the Commission approve the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission accepts the proposed rules amendments for submission to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules."