**Section 2950.120 Hearings on Rulemaking**

a) The Chairman may convene hearings on rules proposed by the Task Group whenever the interest of the State would be best served by such proceedings in order to establish a record of public comment. The Task Group shall keep a complete and accurate record of all hearings including the votes of individual members on all matters before it. Such hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120/1.01 et seq.].

b) Notice of a rulemaking hearing and opportunity for public comment shall be given in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120/1.01 et seq.] and the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-15]. The notice shall include the date, time and place of the proceedings.

c) Any person may record the proceedings at any hearing by tape, film or other means. The Task Group may prohibit such recording during the testimony of any person at a rulemaking hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.05 of the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120/2.05]. Minutes of rulemaking hearings shall be available for public inspection within seven days after approval by the Task Group at 1035 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois.

d) The Chairman or his designee shall determine the procedure for conducting hearings in the same manner as that described in Section 2950.90(f).

e) Any person may submit written comments at a rulemaking hearing without registering to testify. Such comments shall be signed by the person making the submission and submitted in the form described in Section 2950.70.

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