

## ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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 Type of Rule: Amended rules.  
 (New/Emergency/Amended)  
 Type of Impact: These adopted amendments do not require businesses covered by the Illinois Human Rights Act to implement any additional procedures or incur any additional costs for compliance.  
 (Reporting/Cost or Fee/Education Credit/Other - specify)  
 Business or Industry Type Affected: These adopted amendments affect any entities subject to the Illinois Human Rights Act.  
 Effective Date: Effective August 25, 2005.

Plain Language Explanation:

These adopted amendments clarify Sections of the Department's Rules and Regulations which pertain to Article 3 of the Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/3]. Sections 7B-102(C)(1), (D)(2), and (G)(1) of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/7B-102(C)(1), (D)(2), and (G)(1)] state that within 100 days after a charge has been properly filed, the Department must either order that no complaint be filed, or file a complaint with the Illinois Human Rights Commission, unless it is impracticable to do so. The adopted amendments to Sections 2300.10 and 2300.70 clarify that the aforementioned Sections of the Illinois Human Rights Act are related, with the intent to permit the Department to complete its investigation. The additional definitions in Sections 2300.10 and 2300.30 clarify terms used in Article 3 of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/3] and in Title 71 Part 2300 of the Illinois Administrative Code.