## **Colorado Rulemaking Process: Deadlines and Timelines** Start Agency makes **Permanent** proposed Rules Minimum 5 days Notice published Rules: available in Register 25th of File Notice Hold Deadline: 15th Minimum same month or of proposed Rulemaking or end of month 20 days 10th of following rulemaking Hearing month \* OPRRR may File proposed Minimum 20 days request cost-Rules with benefit analysis If requested, **OPRRR** Agency files cost-Minimum 5 days benefit analysis Maximum 180 days from last hearing to adopt rules or terminate rulemaking Continue **Permanent** Rule published in Rules: File Register 25<sup>th</sup> of Adopt Request AG AG Issues Adopted Rule Deadline: 15th same month or or end of month Opinion Opinion Rules with SOS and 10<sup>th</sup> of following **OLLS** month \* Maximum 20 days TOTAL to Minimum 20 days request AG Opinion, receive after publication, AG Opinion and file rule with rule becomes SOS and OLLS effective Rule published \* NOTE: The Colorado Register is published twice per month. Filings from the 1st through the 15<sup>th</sup> will publish on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the same month. in CCR on Filings from the 16th through the end of the month will publish on the 10th of the following month. effective date Start **Emergency** Notice published in Rules: File Register 25<sup>th</sup> of Request AG AG Issues Adopted Rule Deadline: 15th Adopt same month or Opinion Opinion with SOS and or end of month. Rules 10th of following OLLS month \* Maximum 20 days TOTAL to request AG Opinion, receive AG Opinion and file rule with Deadline: Emergency SOS and OLLS rules expire 120 days after adoption date. Rule becomes effective Exceptions: on adoption PUC rules 210 days or later date as stated WQCC rules 1 year Rulemaking Agency in the rule SOS = Secretary of State AG = Attorney General OLLS = Office of Legislative Legal Services Rule removed from OPRRR = Office of Policy, Research, Rule published CCR after expiration and Regulatory Reform in CCR as close if not replaced or Colorado Secretary of State • Administrative Rules Program to effective date superseded by new 1700 Broadway, Suite 550 • Denver CO 80290 Perm or Emer Rule as possible 303-894-2200 ext 6418 • rules@coloradosos.gov