DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of State Elections Division

Appeal of Merit Evaluation for the Registrars of Voters

(LAC 31:II.Chapter 1 Section 108)

The Department of State, pursuant to the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:953(B)), and under the authority of R.S. 18:18, R.S. 18:55, and R.S. 36:742, has adopted a Declaration of Emergency to rescind the Declaration of Emergency adopted by the Department on October 30, 2015 that amended LAC 31:II.Chapter 1 Section 108 to provide that appeals of merit evaluations of registrars of voters shall be determined by the State Board of Election Supervisors and repealed the Registrars of Voters Evaluation Appeals Committee.

The Declaration of Emergency shall become effective on November 30, 2015 and shall remain in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Provider Impact Statement

The Emergency Rule does not have any known or unforeseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- 1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
- 2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
 - 3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.