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 25th of Adopt Request AG AG Issues Adopted Rule Deadline: 15th same month or or end of month Opinion Opinion Rules with SOS and 10th 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. in CCR on Filings from the 1st through the 15th will publish on the 25th of the same month. 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 25th of Deadline: 15th Request AG AG Issues Adopted Rule 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Reform in CCR as close if not replaced or Colorado Secretary of State • Administrative Rules Program to effective date superseded by new 1700 Broadway, Suite 550 • Denver CO 80290 Perm or Emer Rule as possible 303-894-2200 ext 6418 • rules@coloradosos.gov