

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to criteria for awards or grants

The Public Health Department hereby rescinds Chapter 176 “Criteria for Awards or Grants” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 17A.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, 2023 Executive Order 10.

Purpose and Summary

This rule chapter describes legacy Department of Public Health procedure for the competitive awarding of funds to entities throughout the state in support of public health programs. However, this chapter is outdated upon implementation of the government realignment. HHS competitive procurement procedures have been merged across the legacy departments and are recorded in HHS department procedure document with the exception of 641—176.7, related to the Department’s use of Iowa Grants. Rule 641—176.7 will be moved to the appropriate chapter in 441.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 20, 2024, as **ARC 7725C**. Two virtual public hearings were held on April 10, 2024 at 11:30am, and April 15, 2024 at 12pm. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rulemaking

This rulemaking was adopted by the Health and Human Services Council on June 13, 2024.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the state of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department of for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 441-6.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its regular monthly meeting or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rulemaking will become effective on August 14, 2024.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 176**.