Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 421—Chapter 40

"Functions of Division"

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 216A

State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385

Public Hearing

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

November 12, 2024

Microsoft Teams

1 p.m.

Meeting ID: 287 138 322 978

Passcode: w3jvk8

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Department of Health and Human Services no later than 4:30 p.m.

on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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Purpose and Summary

The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to rescind a chapter that is no longer applicable due to the passage of 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385, which consolidated Iowa's boards and commissions.

Analysis of Impact

- 1. Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:
- Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:

There are no costs associated with this rulemaking.

• Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:

There is no particular benefit or detriment as a result of the rulemaking.

- 2. Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:
 - Quantitative description of impact:

One administrative chapter is eliminated.

• Qualitative description of impact:

References in administrative rules to offices and commissions that no longer exist are eliminated.

- 3. Costs to the State:
- Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:

There are no costs associated with this rulemaking.

• Anticipated effect on state revenues:

This rulemaking has no impact on state revenues.

4. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:

The rulemaking is necessitated by 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385.

- Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:
 Not applicable.
 - 6. Alternative methods considered by the agency:
- Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency: None.
- Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking: This rulemaking is necessitated by 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385.

Small Business Impact

If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.
- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.
- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.
- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.
 - Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?

This rulemaking has no impact on small business.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **421—Chapter 40**.