

Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: Iowa Administrative Code 641—Chapter 78
“Personal Responsibility Education Program and Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education
Grant Program Funding and Restrictions”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 766,
section 99

State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 766, section
99

Public Hearing

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

November 7, 2024
2 to 3 p.m.

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 233 331 347 558
Passcode: h2yRwX

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis.
Written or oral comments in response to this Regulatory Analysis 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 chapter is to set forth guidelines and limitations for the use of funds from the
Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) and the Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance
Education (SRAE) Grant Program. The chapter details rules that prohibit Iowa Health and Human
Services from contracting for PREP and SRAE programs with an entity that facilitates abortions. This
chapter is proposed to be rescinded.

Analysis of Impact

1. Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:
 - Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:
Not applicable.
 - Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:
Not applicable.
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:
Not applicable.
 - Qualitative description of impact:

Rulemaking authority is limited in scope. The chapter is being rescinded. The portions of the chapter where rulemaking is mandated by the Iowa Code will be moved into 641—Chapter 75.

3. Costs to the State:

- Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:

Not applicable.

- Anticipated effect on state revenues:

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

5. 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:

Not applicable.

- Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:

Not applicable.

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?

Not applicable.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 78**.