

Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 641—Chapters 106, 108, 110, and 111
“Changes to Conform to 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972

Public Hearing

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

August 26, 2025
2 p.m.

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 217 057 970 823 5
Passcode: M3ue7ZD7

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Health and Human Services and advise of specific needs.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Department 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 chapters that have been made obsolete by 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972. Section 4 of the legislation strikes Iowa Code section 135.107(2) and 135.107(3), which provides rulemaking authority for Chapter 110. Section 17 of the legislation repeals Iowa Code sections 135.176 and 135.193, which provides rulemaking authority for Chapter 108 and Chapter 106, respectively. Finally, section 17 of the legislation also repeals Iowa Code section 135.175, which is associated with Chapter 111.

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:**
The rulemaking has no specific benefit other than implementing new legislation.
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:**

Four chapters are rescinded in this proposed rulemaking.

- **Qualitative description of impact:**

The proposed rulemaking rescinds existing chapters describing existing graduate medical education incentive programs. The existing programs are being consolidated and replaced by a new Healthcare Professional Incentive Program.

3. **Costs to the State:**

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

The Department incurs personnel and other administrative costs associated with the proposed rulemaking.

- **Anticipated effect on State revenues:**

The proposed 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:**

Rulemaking to rescind the chapters is appropriate because the rulemaking authority for the chapters is repealed in 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972.

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?

This proposed rulemaking has no impact on small business.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 106.**

ITEM 2. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 108.**

ITEM 3. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 110.**

ITEM 4. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 111.**