

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to plumbing and mechanical systems waivers**

The Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) hereby rescinds Chapter 31, “Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board—Waivers From Administrative Rules,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code chapters 17A, 105 and 272C.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapters 17A, 105 and 272C and Executive Order 10 (January 10, 2023).

*Purpose and Summary*

This rulemaking rescinds Chapter 31 in accordance with the goals and directives of Executive Order 10. Chapter 31 contained standard provisions that are uniform across many boards and agencies. In light of the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board’s (Board’s) realignment with DIAL resulting from 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, it is unnecessary and unreasonably duplicative to repromulgate this chapter. Rather, DIAL intends to revise and repromulgate 481—Chapter 6, “Uniform Waiver Rules,” which is substantially similar to 641—Chapter 31.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking*

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 10, 2024, as **ARC 7321C**. Public hearings were held on January 30 and 31, 2024, at 9:20 a.m. at 6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rulemaking*

This rulemaking was adopted by the Board on April 16, 2024.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa in an amount requiring a fiscal impact statement pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(4).

*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 DIAL for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 481—Chapter 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 June 19, 2024.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 31**.

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