MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Time of Meeting:

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13, 1982

Place of Meeting:

Senate Committee Room 22 and Committee Room 116,

Statehouse, Des Moines, Iowa.

Members Present:

Representative Laverne W. Schroeder, Chairman; Senator Berl E. Priebe, Vice Chairman; Senators Edgar Holden and Dale Tieden; Representative Ned Chiodo. Not present: Representative Betty J. Clark. Also present: Joseph Royce, Legal Counsel; Brice Oakley, Rules Coordinator; Phyllis Barry, Deputy Code Editor, and Vivian Haaq, Administrative Assistant.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission was represented by Robert Barratt, Wildlife Superintendent, Stanley Kuhn, Chief, Administration, and Roy Downing, Superintendent of Waters, for review of the following:

CONSERVATION COMMISSION[290]

Land and water conservation fund grants-in-aid for local entities, 72.2(2), 72.3(2), 72.3(3), 72.4, 72.5(2), 72.6(3), 72.6(4),

33.3(2)

With respect to 33.3(2), Schroeder inquired as to whether problems had been resolved. Downing reviewed the controversy and the original proposal which would encourage more than one family to share a dock, etc. The rules had been liberalized but Downing suspected there would always be those who request special privileges.

There was general discussion of riparian rights and size of lake front lots which average 25 to 30 feet in width. No formal action taken.

Tieden was informed that rules for docks along the Mississippi River would be ready in approximately 2 months.

chapter 103

In considering hunting season rules, Schroeder pondered whether the quail population could provide adequate harvest. Barratt responded the "numbers were there" but hunters would find a greater challenge. Priebe argued there were fewer birds. Priebe and Schroeder preferred that bag and possession limits be adjusted to coincide with the reduced population. Barratt emphasized that very few hunters take the limit.

Priebe voiced opposition to the January 31, 1983 closing date. He declared January 2 was entirely too late for pheasant season to end. He maintained that more birds are shot on stormy days in January

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COMMISSION Continued

CONSERVATION than during the rest of the season. He reported his constituency's opposition to length of the pheasant season which, in their judgment, should be closed in the middle of December. Schroeder saw the late closing date as "a vehicle for obtaining extra funds" for the Department. Barratt did not believe that to be true and pointed out that hunters would buy 1983 licenses anyway.

Objection -130.1,130.2

Priebe moved to place an objection to rules 290--130.1(109) and 290--130.2(109) on the grounds that the pheasant and partridge hunting seasons are too long and, therefore, are unreasonable. Discussion as to ramifications of an objection.

Barratt defended the seasons which provide "a reasonable sort of balance." He reasoned the road stock would not be hurt by this length of season.

Motion Lost

Roll call vote on Priebe's motion was 3 no votes by Chiodo, Holden and Schroeder and two ayes by Tieden and Priebe. Motion lost.

chapter 72

Kuhn explained amendments to chapter 72 which provide guidelines to entities of local governments to obtain federal funds through the Commission for outdoor recreation projects. Currently, according to Kuhn, there are no funds but the rule is proposed in anticipation that it is possible that a greatly reduced apportionment might be forthcoming. Planning requirements are less rigorous-basically local planning with public input is required. Hopefully, this approach will reduce administrative burden.

Chiodo failed to understand how arbitrary ceilings could be imposed on population groups. He considered the rules to be unfair to heavily populated areas. He opposed penalty points for active projects--72.6(3) "b". Chiodo concluded, "There is a one-man, one-vote principle in this state and this principle applies to dollars, too." He strongly opposed rules that continually "skew things toward smaller population centers."

Kuhn's cogent argument was that the rules referred to by Chiodo were not before the Committee. However, he admitted Chiodo made some valid points. Kuhn added that the other side of the issue is the concern on the part of smaller cities that the clout of larger cities will preclude them from any funding. The intent of this is an attempt to simplify funding of smaller projects if and when money becomes available. Kuhn could not provide Chiodo with information as to how many projects were active in the central part of the state. Schroeder requested Kuhn to compile a list of projects and amounts involved for cities and counties over the last 3 years. Kuhn concurred.

72.2(2).

Tieden was informed that \$4 million was the amount of the last grant. Tieden questioned criteria for the local share of the annual apportionment--72.2(2).

COMMISSION Continued

CONSERVATION Kuhn agreed to consider Chiodo's suggestion that a ceiling for population should reflect equality for every person as much as possible.

72.3(2)

Holden took the position there should be an explicit definition of "entity" in 72.3(2).

chapter 107

In re amendments to chapter 107, Tieden called attention to a newspaper report which indicated the field biologist for the Department had recommended October 16 as the beginning date for one of the duck hunting seasons, but the Commission ignored the recommendation and adopted the October 23 date. It was noted the rules had been filed emergency.

The ARRC members compared the Noticed language with the adopted version and noted that the Notice did not include According to Barratt, Director Wilson concurred with the 16th but, because of comments received, the date was changed to October 23.

107.4

Oakley inquired if there had been comments with regard to closed areas. Barratt stated there had been none with respect to 107.4. Oakley called attention to the nebulous language in the Notice and Barratt replied that changes were made to answer complaints that hunters were shooting into wildlife areas from the road. Most hunters concurred with amendment to 107.4.

Objection 107.1(109)

Tieden moved an objection to 290--107.1(109) based on the fact that the Conservation Commission did not adhere to recommendations of their biologist and the rule is unreasonable.

Royce advised that the objection would have the effect of reversing the burden of proof on this rule if it is challenged in court. He added that it would no longer have a presumption of validity as is accorded to most rules and the Commission would have to affirmatively prove that it was valid-indeed, a reasonable decision on the part of the Conservation Commission to overrule the biologist. It makes it somewhat more difficult to uphold the validity in court. Royce concluded, until such time the rule is successfully challenged in court, it remains valid. The Commission would be liable for court costs and attorney's fees if they were to lose in a court action. Barratt asked what would most likely be challenged and Royce indicated the dates which were set.

Holden recognized the problem confronted by the Commission of setting the various seasons under the normal rulemaking The following objection was drafted by Royce:

The committee objects to the promulgation of ARC 3231, by the conservatfor commission, on the grounds that the period established for duck hunting is unreasonable. These provisions were emergency adopted after notice and appear in V IAB 7 (9-29-82).

It is the opinion of the committee that the creation of a 23 October to December duck season was unreasonable, especially in light of opinions by conservation biologists that the season should run one week earlier.

These opinions were proved correct when unusual climatic conditions have apparently encouraged ducks to migrate earlier than expected. This proviston is codified as 290 IAC rule 107.1.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION Continued Objection After general discussion, question was called. Priebe requested a roll call vote which showed 5 ayes by Chiodo, Tieden, Priebe, Holden and Schroeder. Motion carried.

ch 111

Barratt informed the Committee there was little change in chapter lll. The turkey population was reviewed. Priebe was informed that it was close to normal in southern Iowa. Barratt reported there was an excellent hatch in NE Iowa-approximately 800 turkeys were taken last season-success rate was about 25 percent. It was Priebe's understanding there had been an overkill of adult hens. Barratt admitted that was true. Zones for turkey hunting were reviewed and Barratt agreed to provide zone maps later in the day.

AUDITOR OF STATE

John Pringle, Director, Financial Institution Divisions, appeared on behalf of the Auditor of State for review of:

chapter 2

Pringle's overview revealed that amendments to chapter 2 coincide with legislative changes. The supervisor now approves all types of incorporation and coversions, etc. Previously, the executive council made approvals for newly incorporated associations. Pringle did not envision problems with the rules which deal specifically with branching. Pringle agreed to make gender changes before the rules are filed. He continued that amendments to chapters 3 and 4 were designed to update language concerning savings accounts to conform with Federal Home Loan Bank Board. He noted that bonus accounts have not been issued for many years.

chapters 3 & 4

3.1(6)

Schroeder raised question that 3.1(6) might exceed legislative intent. Chiodo concurred. Schroeder was curious if there had been requests to create new Savings and Loans and Pringle replied in the negative.

Royce was directed to research the Banking Department rules to learn if there were restrictions. Schroeder preferred a tightening of the rule without imposing undue constraint on S & L's. Pringle had received no response with respect to the hearing at this time.

chapter 6

Pringle informed the Committee that the rule was needed to address an existing situation where a Savings and Loan institution would not survive unless they can convert to capital stock. New capital will be placed into the system whereas a merger would not do that. He was aware of two other S & L's which might need the rule, also. The association in question is aggressive and confers a benefit to the community, according to Pringle.

In response to Schroeder's question as to its worth, Pringle reported it was \$75 million. He called attention to changes in 6.2(6), which now define "supervisory case."

General discussion of the Department's authority to work with

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a Savings and Loan institution which might be in a precarious financial position. Pringle referred to Code §534.46. He emphasized he was not interested in promoting this rule for every S & L in trouble--the other alternative would be the merger route. He pointed out the change in 6.7(3), second sentence, as requested by Chiodo.

6.7(3)

No formal action.

Committee Business ch 17A Chairman Schroeder called for general review of chapter 17A. Holden recalled that, from time to time, the ARRC has considered whether changes should be made in chapter 17A. He thought it might be helpful if they, as a Committee, could make a recommendation as opposed to another legislative committee which would not have broad support. In Schroeder's opinion, ARRC should have the same rights as standing Committees of the legislature.

Royce advised that the ARRC is a statutory creature whose power is to review rules—the authority to introduce bills is not addressed in the law. Royce opined the house and senate could accomplish that.

Schroeder took the position the ARRC should have a better mechanism for slowing down the process as well as allowing the Governor a longer time in which to veto a rule. Discussion of Governor's veto. Royce reasoned there should be a minimum of one year's time and perhaps, there should be no time limit and extend this to all rules. In addition, the Committee's power to object to a rule should not be limited, in his judgment. Chiodo concurred.

Tieden recalled his frustration during the morning review of Conservation rules where the Committee was placed in the position of voting a somewhat meaningless objection. In his opinion, it was highly unlikely that the objectionable rule would ever be challenged in court.

Schroeder favored seeking legislative standing committee status. He presumed that as the Rules Committee, they would probably function under their own set of rules which would provide bipartisan agreement before legislation could be passed out of Committee to the General Assembly. Royce observed that if the Committee had that power, the 45-day delay option would not be needed. General discussion.

Holden expressed interest in a joint meeting of leadership and the ARRC to discuss the issues. Priebe felt it would be important for the ARRC to introduce bills as a Committee of the Whole, requiring 4 out of 6 votes to bring out bills. The Committee would decide from which House the bill would originate. Schroeder concurred with Holden's recommendation to approach the Legislative Council. Tieden announced that he is now a member of that body. After further discussion, the Committee agreed to seek agenda time for Thursday's meeting of the Council.

Motion

Priebe moved that Schroeder, Tieden, Chiodo and Royce be authorized to appear before the Legislative Council Thursday, October - 1815 -

COMMITTEE BUSINESS Continued 14, if possible. After further discussion, Chairman Schroeder restated the motion which was to authorize three committee members to appear before the Legislative Council concerning 17A statutory changes; to grant the ARRC standing committee status in order to introduce legislation and to determine from which house it would be introduced. Further, to address the time frame for the Governor's veto of the rules.

Vote

Motion carried.

The Committee requested Royce to prepare a synopsis of the 1982 revision of the Model Administrative Procedures Act.

Recess

The committee was recessed at 11:45 a.m. to be reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Reconvened Committee was reconvened at 1:45 p.m. with Chairman Schroeder in the Chair.

INSURANCE DEPT.

Craig Goettsch, Superintendent, and R. Cheryl Friedman, Attorney, Securities Division, appeared for review of rules pertaining to the Iowa business opportunity sales Act, being chapter 55, ARC 3244, filed, IAB 9/29/82.

ch 55

Friedman informed the ARRC that the Department had received approximately 200 applications and 30 or 40 are pending. Four or five have been registered and the remainder have been exempted. Goettsch reviewed the purpose of the Act, which is intended to curtail illegal business operations in Iowa.

Goettsch, responding to Schroeder, said the Department does not handle investigatory matters—they deal with registration or exemptions. Violations must be reported to the Attorney General. Schroeder was interested in knowing at what point the referral is made to the AG. Goettsch replied the decision as to legality is made within the Insurance Department.

Holden observed that a large number of changes were made after the Notice but Friedman assured him there were only 2 substantive changes. These were requested by ARRC.

55.4(2)

In response to Schroeder's question on 55.4(2), Friedman stated that the law allows the Department to assess applicants in order to defray administrative expenses and they determined that \$25.00 was reasonable for the time and paperwork involved. The statute does authorize a \$200 registration fee. Schroeder envisioned problems.

Goettsch said most requests come from legal counselors whom he doubted would oppose the \$25 fee. Goettsch emphasized that it is clearly understood the Department does not act as an attorney. Royce pointed out the agency cannot prosecute.

Department officials were not opposed to reconsidering their position if problems develop. No formal action taken.

REVENUE

Carl Castelda, Deputy Director, Cynthia Eisenhaur, and Don DEPARTMENT Cooper, Director, Income Tax Division, were present on behalf of Revenue Department for review of the following:

REVENUE DEPARTMENT[730]	
Taxable status of real estate contract sale transactions, 79.2(7)	ARC 3249
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Individual income tax extension of time for filing returns, Davi	nect. 39.2(2), 39.5(3) ARC 3211/Y
Individual and corporation income tax and franchise tax, 39.50	9/15/82 8.5. 59.2(3), 59.7 ARC 3215
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Granes of skill chance, hings and raffles, 91.4, 91.5(2), 91.6(1), 9	2.8, 94.8, amended notice ARC 3217 A. N 9/15/82

- 39.2 and 39.5(3)
- No questions re 79.2(7), 7.17(5), 7.20. In re 39.2 and 39.5(3), Holden questioned statutory authority. Cooper said more time for filing, not payment, would be extended to taxpayers. Castelda confirmed that tax receipts have dropped. willing to provide members with a quarterly analysis. Castelda continued that amendments published in ARC 3215 reflect statutory mandates of 1982 Acts--HF 2171, HF 2747, SF 400, SF 2180, HF 396, HF 2486 and HF 2479.
- 40.9 Holden referred to 40.9 and questioned meaning of the "alcohol fuel credit." Castelda thought it was fuel used in making qasohol.
- 43.3(7)b Although requirements in 43.3(7)b were not new, Holden was bothered by the fact that the taxpayer was required to notify the Department.

Priebe thought the Iowa Revenue Department was notified by federal authorities whenever the taxable status for an in-Castelda explained the dividual or corporation was changed. exchange agreement for audits over certain amounts and declared that, from a practical standpoint, that audit program was one of the most cost-effective.

43.3(5)

Castelda reviewed the process used by the Department in 43.3(5) with respect to overpayment credit. He pointed out that the normal audit time is three years. Castelda commented the Department believed the problems with sample cigarettes was being A formal AG's opinion [AGO#82-7-10] reached a different conclusion than that of the informal opinion. ing legislation on the matter would be offered to the next Castelda noted the amended Notice to General Assembly, also.

91.4

gambling rules added proposed changes to rule 91.4. is planned to implement technical corrections. Castelda admitted there are problems with the gambling law and he offered to meet with any legislative groups relative to the law.

PROGRAM-MING

PLANNING & The following agenda was before the Committee:

PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING[630]

Planning and Programming was represented by JoAnn Callison, Dave Patton, Joe Ellis, Delores Abels-Farmer, Mike Miller and Jane Horning.

Holden inquired if there were a duplicative effort with Public 14.4 Instruction in regard to rule 14.4. Callison responded that the Continued

PLANNING & rule pertains to activities outside school hours. Tieden PROGRAMMING called attention to the fact that all 99 counties were not included in 14.4(12). Callison admitted that the program was not active in all counties but she declared that all 99 counties should have been listed in the rule.

ch 1

Priebe in the chair. According to Abels-Farmer, Chapter 1 dealt with reorganization of the Department since Ed Stanek became Director. Also, the criminal and juvenile justice agency was addressed.

Ellis, CETA complaint officer, explained the program will continue until implementation of the new jobs training program. Ellis said some specific changes would be made. cording to Ellis, the rules were adopted under emergency provisions for compliance with federal mandate. No opposition was voiced at the public hearing.

ch 24

General discussion of chapter 24, community development block grant technical assistance program. No formal action.

Recess

Priebe recessed the Committee at 3:00 p.m. to be reconvened at 3:05 p.m. Committee was reconvened at 3:10 p.m. in Committee Room 116.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT The following Health Department rules were considered:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT[470] Funeral directors, unembalmed bodies and license renewal, 146.1(7), 147.2(3), 147.2(9), 147.98(3), 147.101(4) ARC 3201 F. 9/15/82 Funeral directors, unembalmed bodies and license renewal, 140.1(7), 141.2(6), 141.2(6), 141.3(6), 141.3(7) Cosmetology - Special Review - School instructors 149.2(5)

Health Department representatives included: Peter Fox, Mark Wheeler, Hearing Officer and Legal Advisor, P. Carlsen, D. Ancell, Jeanine Freeman, Assistant Attorney General, Jim Krusor, Medical Examiners. Also present: David Hagemeier and Art Spies, Iowa Hospital Association; Marian Lakken, Cosmetology Institute; Luella Hubbard, H.A.I.R.; Nancy Welten and Grace M. West, Cosmetology Board; and Salvador Salgado, president, Iowa Beauty School.

chapter 147 No questions were posed concerning amendments to chapter 147.

Krusor explained the rationale for increasing the fee from 135.102, \$150 to \$250 in 135.102(1) and 135.108(1). The license will 135.108 be issued for one year, plus part of a second year.

According to Fox, there was some confusion in 147.7 as to who 147.7 is required to sign the statement of funeral costs so the Board is clarifying the rule.

> Priebe recommended that 147.7 be amended by adding "or his apprentice" following "director." Fox was amenable. No questions were posed re 160.6(1).

In reviewing 160.6(3), Fox said the barbers are encouraged to 160.6(3) renew their licenses on time. Schroeder indicated he had

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MENT Cont'd HMO's

HEALTH received complaints about the continuing education programs for DEPART- barbers. Freeman, with respect to rules governing Health Maintenance Organizations and Certificate of Need, presented the Health Department's perspective as to why the rules were proposed at this time.

> Royce called attention to the central issue from the standpoint of ARRC which was the question of statutory authority concerning the exemption of HMO's. In his opinion, there is a limited exemption and he contended that could be expanded only through the statute.

Freeman responded that the Department utilized a rulemaking in order to maintain federal funding -- \$600,000. They recognized the legal issue but cited \$135.72 as the Department's authority to adopt procedural rules and additional criteria.

The Department was cognizant of the argument presented by the Iowa Hospital Association as to whether the rule was inconsistent with the Iowa Certificate of Need law. [1982 Acts, ch 1194] However, Freeman declared "The Health Department is in a real bind as far as federal funding is concerned" and they wanted to protect the public. According to Freeman, it was unlikely the rule would ever be used--certainly, not within the near future. The Department was willing to seek legislative support in January, but meanwhile, they "just wanted to preserve funding."

Responding to Tieden, Freeman said the Iowa Hospital Association had presented comments to the Health Facilities Council. public hearing was scheduled for October 20.

Spies spoke to the fact that the Iowa Hospital Association believes rule changes would be more appropriate after the law change--law clearly states that HMO's are subject to rules review. He contended that all providers of Health Care should be subject to the Certificate of Need review.

There was discussion of a possible sunset date of June 30, 1983. Freeman indicated a willingness to include such a provision in the rule.

Freeman informed Holden that 202.9(5) -- definition of "medically underserved "--was federal language. No other questions.

Cosmetology

Special At the request of the Committee, Cosmetology officials were present Review for special review of subrule 149.2(5) which requires a minimum of 2 instructors for every 30 students enrolled in a cosmetology school. Tieden apologized for a misunderstanding involving some of his constituents who had planned to attend this meeting. He reported that a Calmar area school with 15 students opposed the minimum requirement as being unnecessarily restrictive.

> West introduced Welter who was unaware of communication with the Calmar School. Welter emphasized that the rule had not been changed -only clarified. The Board's position was that one instructor could notadequately manage the operation and instruct students. The public must be protected. - 1819 -

HEALTH Salgado pointed out that Iowa achieved the highest standards in the United States. He referred to student problems of tardiness, Cont'd absenteeism and responsibility in general. Holden queried, "Is Cosme- that the state's responsibility?"

Lakken reasoned the Board has an obligation to ensure that students receive proper education in cosmetology facilities. After general discussion, the Committee tentatively agreed to place the subrule on the December agenda, preferably, afternoon of December 14.

Recess Chairman Schroeder recessed the Committee at 4:45 p.m. to be reconvened Wednesday, October 13.

Recon- Chairman Schroeder reconvened the Administrative Rules Review Comvened mittee at 9:05 a.m. in Committee Room 22, Statehouse, Des Moines, Iowa. Members present: Schroeder, Priebe, Holden, Tieden, Chiodo. Not present: Clark. Also present: Royce, Oakley, Barry and Haaq.

SOCIAL Judith Welp, Rules and Manual Specialist, C. S. Ballinger, Dan SERVICE Gilbert, Chris Ill, Norma Ryan, M. E. Imlau, Harold Poore, Don Rassar and Jim Krogman represented the Department of Social Services for review of:

- 15.11(2) Schroeder and Tieden concurred that 15.11(2)b(4) was somewhat unrealistic. However, Royce reported the amendments were viewed as technical in nature by those who work with jail standards.
- 65.3 No questions were raised re 65.3.
- 81.6(16) In re 81.6(16), Tieden questioned incentive factor to the 74th percentile. Welp noted the rule had been initiated several years ago when the federal government required the payment standards to be reasonably cost-related. The ceiling in place at that time was the 74th percentile. She agreed to provide further information after research.
- 110.5(1) Discussion of 110.5(1) which sets forth standards to be met by group day care homes. Responding to Priebe, Welp explained the registration of the homes is "self-type" with only spot checks and follow-up on complaints by the Department. Priebe questioned prohibition of occupancy beyond the second floor in the group homes. Poore pointed out that the rule coincides with rules of the fire marshal. There was general discussion. Priebe declared there are many potential 3-and 4-floor structures which are precluded by this rule. He requested the Department to reconsider and Poore agreed to review the matter with the fire marshal and make amendments, if possible.

SOCIAL SERVICES ch 73 In re chapter 73, Priebe voiced opposition to the heading "President's Free Food Program" as being inappropriate. Welp distributed material containing proposed amendments for chapter 73 which title would be changed to "Federal Surplus Food Program. Welp explained the eligibility certification process which was simplified so that volunteers could continue to distribute food at the local level. There was general discussion of the surplus food program.

In response to Holden, Welp admitted the Department was presumptuous in printing a manual before the rules were adopted.

- 78.13(1) In re 78.13(1), Medical Transportation Claim, Schroeder questioned necessity of paper work for each trip. In his opinion, submitting the claim once a month would be sufficient and he recommended that DSS submit an alternate solution.
- 79.1 Under rule 79.1, hospitals will be reimbursed prospectively according to Welp. Priebe had problems with use of "reasonable cost." Ballinger explained a per diem rate will be in effect for the entire fiscal year. The Department will use a "market basket index" based on goods and services purchased by hospitals and carried from the base year, 1981. That will set the amount to be paid for each Title XIX recipient.

Priebe questioned "For hospitals where medical assistance recipients account for fifty-one percent or more of hospital's total bed days...the hospital and department will negotiate an appropriate rate..." Kassar indicated that was federal language and no hospitals meet that criteria. Holden opined there would be no long-term effect on state payments and he was interested in knowing how DSS would contain costs.

Kassar referred to the supplemental request and noted there were few "lined items" for hospitals in their Title XIX budget. He continued the percentage of the base year would dictate the amount to be spent, taking into consideration caseload, hospital utilization, length of stay, etc. Oakley questioned department officials regarding the appropriation and funding process. Kassar maintained the index was more predictable than hospital costs. He concluded the index would be between 8 and 9 percent.

Kassar informed Oakley that the formula was not based on the amount of money available now—the supplemental request was based on their anticipated need for hospital reimbursement. The index was based on the percentage of increase anticipated for this year and next year. Adjustments will not be made.

Holden pointed out two defects. In his opinion, the base may be faulty and include unreasonable cost, which could encourage overutilization in order to keep costs up. According to Kassar, last April the Department addressed this issue by mandating changes for medical assistance. They mandated that over 100 types of treatment would be performed on an outpatient basis as opposed to inpatient care. When the length of hospitalization exceeds the 50th percentile, controls trigger review by the Iowa Foundation.

SOCIAL SERVICES Cont'd

10-13-82 Tieden inquired if any allowance was made for unusual expenses which might occur and push costs higher. Kassar indicated they were cognizant of that possibility -- an example, adding a new wing in a year.

Welp noted that, due to the very complicated reimbursement Medicaid system, the Department rewrote the first part of the rule and used a chart for methodology. She reported that the following language "Noninstitutional providers are reimbursed under medicare methodology--other types of providers are reimbursed on methodology established by the Department" would be inserted in the final version. Welp emphasized the rule does not affect the 2½ percent reduction.

- Welp informed Holden that 79.1(2) implemented the appropriations bill. Holden understood the reimbursement to be to 79.1(2) services. He maintained DSS was including product cost in services and service should not include the product. Kassar stated legislation would be sought to change that. Priebe and Holden questioned statutory authority. Department had requested an AG opinion which held that the product cost could not be exempted for optometrists. Kassar pointed out pharmacy had been exempted in the legislation. The Department had requested the 2½ percent reduction. Department officials agreed to supply CODIES of the AG opinion to Committee members.
- ch 95 Re amendments to chapter 95, Ill informed Schroeder that DSS works with other states when necessary to collect child support payments.
- 131.7 Priebe expressed opposition to a 32-member committee in 131.7. He suggested that legislation should be drafted to reduce the size of the Advisory Committee.
- 136.1 Welp stated that language which was inadvertently omitted in 136.1(2) would be included in the adopted version. Schroeder referred to 136.2(5)b and d and voiced the opinion that foster parents should be allowed to participate. Imlau responded that under federal law parents' rights are not forfeited. The ultimate goal is to return the child to the parents. Holden concurred that foster parents should still be involved. Priebe viewed 136.2(5)a as providing too much authority

to the district administrator. He opined there should be representatives from the judiciary and he recommended revision of the rule. Imlau defended the practice proposed by the Department. Oakley spoke in support of the Department's position.

Welp agreed to review Schroeder's request. No recommendations re 137.11(3).

Chairman Schroeder rescheduled review of rules of Credit Union, Blind Commission, Commerce Commission, Housing Finance Authority, and Department of Transportation had been notified to appear in the afternoon.

Committee was recessed for five minutes at 10:45 a.m.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BOARD

John E. Beamer and Steven F. McDowell appeared on behalf of the EMPLOYMENT Public Employment Relations Board for review of:

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD[660]	
General practice and hearing procedures documents 2.13, 2.15(1)"d" ARC 3220 . M	5/82
Elections, certification of results, 5.4(1) ARC 3221	5/82
Negotiations and negotiability disputes, acceptance of proposed agreement, 6.4 ARC 3222 . M	5/62
Impasse procedures, fees of neutrals, 7.2 ARC 3223 M	5/62

No questions were posed with respect to 2.13, 2.15 and 5.4(1). Discussion of rule 6.4, which was amended to provide more flexibility for negotiating units. There was lengthy discussion of qualifications for the 130 arbitrators--10 of whom are located in Iowa. A Master's Degree or doctorate in industrial relations would provide a good background for an arbitrator. In addition, experience in school finance, economics and money matters would be helpful. The ability to remain neutral was probably the most important prerequisite.

According to Beamer, the agency had made a concerted effort to encourage Iowans into the continuing education program for ar-Schroeder asked Beamer to provide him with a copy of the necessary qualifications.

Priebe thought length of day should be defined. Beamer preferred to omit that because of the possibility of a hourly charge after 8 hours. He concluded that entering the field of arbitration was a step-by-step process of education, conditioning, training and experience. The process used in random selection of arbitrators was reviewed.

Tieden inquired if school boards were well aware that PERBoard provided arbitration service. Beamer said they were encouraging smaller communities to utilize their office. Parties are billed, costs are split and receipts are forwarded to the comptroller.

PHARMACY

Norman Johnson was present for review of the following agenda:

PHARMACY EXAMINERS, BOARD OF[620] Minimum standards for evaluating practical experience, 3.3(2), 3.5(2)"b" and "c" ARC 3241E	9/29/82 9/29/32
Medical assistance Act participation, 6.10. filed emergency ARC 3210 : M. F.E.	9/15/82

No substantive questions or comments.

SECURITY (Job Service)

EMPLOYMENT Joseph Bervid and Paul Moran represented Job Service for review of: EMPLOYMENT SECURITY[370] Employers, temporary emergency tax for 1933. 3.40(7) ARC 3208 9/15/82 Claims and benefits, unemployed parents, child support intercept, 4.41, 4.42, 4.59 ARC 3209 9/15/82

> No changes had been made in the filed rules since they were before the Committee under Notice. According to Bervid, subrule 4.50(5) would terminate on April 2, 1983. However, there was some indication the federal government might extend the date.

ENVIRON-MENTAL QUALITY

Bruce Hemming and Ron Kalpa appeared on behalf of Environmental Quality for review of refuse of solid waste, chapter 39, ARC 3211, Notice, IAB 9/15/82. In response to Schroeder's question as to how strict they were with respect to coal residue, Kalpa said most power plants do not use plant sites for any sort of There had been a situation where DEQ interlong-term storage.

QUALITY Continued

ENVIRONMENTAL vened to have an ash pile removed from wetlands. Kalpa explained that if ash is designated for road use, it does not fall within the definition of solid waste. DEO has worked with utilities association in developing the rules. asked that DEQ officials call Pottawattamie County Engineer to ensure the rule would not create problems for them with respect to fill base.

> Kalpa pointed out if they stay within these engineering limits, they can do so without DEQ review before the fact and they can apply for a variance. Schroeder suggested that DEQ consider changing "ton" to "3000 lbs."

No formal action.

PUBLIC SAFETY Wilbur Johnson, State Fire Marshal, Peter Adler and Jen Worthington appeared on behalf of the Department of Public Safety. Also present: Don Hauser, Iowa Manufacturers Assn. The following was before the Committee:

> PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[680]

Johnson pointed out Iowa Code Chapter 103 re exits and fire escapes was repealed. [1981 Acts, ch 46, §3] He had attempted to remove conflicts between the Building Code and the Fire Code at the request of the legislature.

Johnson suspected that some of the proposed rules might conflict with OSHA. He noted the public hearing was scheduled for October 19. He continued that his objective would be to work out all conflicts. Johnson called attention to a word that was omitted from 5.52(3), 4th line, "diagonal" should be inserted before "dimension."

5.52(3)

Holden was informed there are 10 inspectors. Royce called attention to the fact that the Uniform Building Code is not a statewide code. Johnson stated that adoption of this code Johnson thought the Fire Marshal's inwas voluntary. spections should be limited to public buildings but that would require legislation. Holden envisioned sporadic enforcement even if cities were to have a uniform code. had been informed some cities would assure inspection but not enforcement.

Holden called attention to the fact that the State Capitol would not meet specifications. Johnson agreed but added it should be "sprinklered." Exits and escapes for the building have been explored, but the overhanging ledges prohibit their use. There is a plan designed for a smoke and heat protection system for the building. He had concern for offices on the upper floors. The attic is equipped with heat detectors and security quards offer some protection.

Johnson declared he would continue to maintain the present inspection program for nursing homes, hospitals, schools, child care facilities and complaints.

Responding to Schroeder's question of meaning of exception 3 in 5.58(1), Johnson said that 3-story structures would - 1824 -

PUBLIC SAFETY Cont'd not be required to have stairwell enclosures, if sprinklered. There could be open atrium, open stairways, etc.

Hauser quoted from Code §100.35 "all buildings or structures in which persons congregate...whether publicly or privately owned...." He interpreted that as not being limited to manufacturing. Hauser emphasized IMA would support reasonable rules. He stressed the manufacturers were well regulated in the employment safety by OSHA--exemption for manufacturers by the Fire Marshal would be an appropriate action.

Holden interjected that such an exemption should not be limited to manufacturing. Johnson reiterated the rules were not intended for manufacturing.

Schroeder was of the opinion that 5.65(2) could create problems for buildings such as Veterans Auditorium. Johnson referred to Nepstead and Wilson cases which held there is a liability on the part of the state.

Recess

Chairman Schroeder recessed the Committee at 12:05 p.m. for lunch. Committee was reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

CREDIT UNION Betty Minor and Jim Brody appeared on behalf of the Credit Union Department for review of:

Minor reported that chapter 12 was identical to the Noticed version. She noted a conflict between 13.5(2) and 13.4(1), which would be corrected under emergency provisions if the Committee had no objection. In conclusion, Minor said that four mergers were pending at this time.

BLIND COMMISSION Anthony Cobb was present for review of organization, 1.3, ARC 3218, Notice, IAB 9/15/82. No questions were raised on the "housekeeping" amendment.

COMMERCE COMMISSION The following agenda was before the Committee:

	COMMERCE COMMISSION[250]	
	Uniform systems of accounts - electric, gas, water, 16.2(9), 16.2(10), 16.3(9), 16.3(10), 16.4(2) ARC 3225	9/15/82
	Uniform systems of accounts - telephone, 15.5(15)"a", 16.5(16), 16.5(17), 16.5(18), 16.5(20)"c",	., ,
	16.5(34), 16.5(39), 16.5(40) to 16.5(44) ARC 3226 . F.	9/15/82
	Licensed grain dealers, filing of these 13.9 filed amorganay, ARC 2004	
٠	Certification of gas appliances, ch 26, filed emergency ARC 3187 FE.	1/15/52

Ron Polle and Ben Stead, Commerce Counsel, represented Commerce Commission.

In re 13.9, Schroeder had received complaints about inspections and frequency of same. Polle definded the emergency adoption of 13.9 which was intended to conform with the law change. Priebe was puzzled by the delay in implementation of the rules since the law became effective in May.

Tieden had received complaints with respect to audit costs but Priebe pointed out that was the fault of legislation.

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AUTHORITY

No questions were posed with respect to chapter 26.

George Cosson was present for review of:

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Cosson briefly stated the purpose of the rules which were intended to implement HF 2464, 1982 Acts, Chapter 1173, was to allow the Authority to provide loans to small businesses. Workshops were held in different parts of the state and many comments were received. However, no one appeared at the public hearing.

In September, the agency succeeded in selling \$31 million in bonds--\$14 million for single-family dwellings and \$17.4 million for apartment projects. Cosson stated that funds were available. However, there are extremes from one lender to another. tinued that procedures set out in chapter 4 would also be followed for loans to group homes for developmentally disabled. loans are revenue bonds of the agency--not general obligation bonds, the Authority considers underwriting of loans to be a matter between the lender and borrower. Also, the interest rates secured are negotiated between the lender and borrower as are security agreements. Cosson described the revenue bond concept which involves a bank making a loan for small business development with some of the paper work passing through the Housing Authority. The interest rate being paid to the lender is exempt from federal income tax. The tax equity and fiscal responsibility Act of 1982 will result in the Authority making changes in the program. Certain recreational activities will be restricted. Congress spelled out very clearly that loans could not be made for massage parlors, suntan parlors, hot tub facilities, etc.

- On the right to audit--4.6(220), lst line--Schroeder recommended that "or its designee" be added after "authority." Cosson concurred.
- Royce pointed to one problem that was largely created by the statute. The Act defines small business but excluded the "practice of a profession." The Authority had defined "profession" by listing some, but not all, licensed professions. In Code Chapter 258A, every profession is listed--Royce wondered if it were legislative intent to exclude them from participation in this program.

Cosson admitted that was a strong point over which the Authority had labored at great length. He would welcome further legislative explanation. Cosson noted that when the rules were adopted, a motion had been made to exclude Barbering and Cosmetology but it lost on a 5-3 vote. He pointed out that a subsequent filing provides a sunset of January 25, 1983. The Authority will definitely make some changes in the rules.

Discussion of definition of "good moral character" and inherent problems with the vague term--5.23. No other questions.

TRANSPORTATION The following agenda was before the Committee:
DEPARTMENT

Department representatives present were R. H. Given, Deputy Director, Les Holland, Dan Franklin, Neil Volmer, Mike Fitzgerald and Stephen W. Roberts, Railroad Finance Authority attorney.

Priebe questioned need for attorneys to send address changes to DOT [01,B 3.15]. Fitzgerald was unaware of any problems.

According to Holland, amendments in ARC 3204 and 3205 were intended to update all rules of the Railroad Division to comply with federal statutes, uniform manuals and for clarification. The amendments were published under Notice and sent to all railroads. No adverse comments were received.

Schroeder asked about ordinances which allow communities to notify railroads 3 or 4 times and then, proceed to repair a crossing and assess the railroad. Holland said that procedure was working quite well. Schroeder consulted with Holland concerning two problems in his area.

Holland called attention to the fact that legislation changed the branch line assistance program which was reflected in the rules. There was discussion concerning the litigation with respect to railway diesel fuel tax.

Highway Division In a special review, Tieden reported he had received complaints from 3 farmers who were stopped from harvesting "hay" grown adjacent to the highway along their land. Given cited Code section 317.11 which prevails. However, the Department had provided Tieden with a copy of their enforcementpolicy. Priebe interpreted the law as being specific. One problem would be responsibility under other Code sections to prevent obstructions on rights of way--chapter 306.

Tieden maintained there was misunderstanding and lack of uniformity in enforcement of the Department's "policy." Royce took the position that DOT should utilize rulemaking procedure since the policy statement affects the public. Priebe concurred. Department officials admitted there was a wide variation of enforcement throughout the counties. Given agreed to provide Priebe a report on expenditures for rights of way. It was agreed the matter should be studied further.

Committee Business

Priebe moved that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

Discussion of possible amendment to chapter 17A to provide for staggered terms for Committee members. General agreement—as the law exists, all terms will expire in 1983.

There was discussion of Senator Holden's plan to attend the NCSL meeting in Oklahoma City November 17-19. In the event

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Business

Committee the Senate does not follow past policy of reimbursing him for related expenses and per diem, the Committee agreed that he should be paid from 17A funds.

> Royce asked and received unanimous consent to purchase a monthly newsletter with a quarterly master report concerning licensing matters at a cost of \$65 per year.

Royce also informed the Committee of the availability of a more comprehensive publication priced \$500 and entitled "Clearinghouse on Licensure." Schroeder asked that Royce contact Legislative Service Bureau as to whether or not it was in their library.

No Reps

Agency representatives were not requested to appear for any of the following:

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION[700] Brokers and salespersons, branch office, 1.25(2) ARC 3251	9/29/82 9/29/82
REGENTS, BOARD OF[720]	
Personnel administration, "days" defined, appeals, duration of eligibility lists, 3.14(27), 3.127, 3.67(2) ARC 3188	9/15/82
Personnel administration, project appointment, 3.85 ARC 3189	9/15/82
Personnel administration, probationary period, 3.90(2), 3.90(4) ARC 3190	9/15/32

The next meeting was scheduled for November 9 and 10, 1982. Adjourned Chairman Schroeder adjourned the Committee at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Barry Assisted by Vivian Haag

APPROVED:

CHAIRMAN