



# MINUTES

## DECEMBER 2024 MEETING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

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### MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Mike Klimesh, Chair  
Senator Chris Cournoyer

Representative Michael R. Bergan, Vice Chair  
Representative Amy Nielsen  
Representative Rick L. Olson  
Representative Michael V. Sexton  
Representative David E. Young

EX OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER: Steve Blankenship, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Office of the Governor

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### BULLETINS NEEDED FOR THIS MEETING: 11/13/24, 11/27/24

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#### Procedural Business

Senator Klimesh convened the regular, statutory meeting of the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC) at 11:05 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, in Room 116, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa. The minutes of the November 8, 2024, meeting were approved. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 10, at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

#### Fiscal Overview

Mr. Adam Broich, Fiscal Division Editor/Supervisor, presented the LSA fiscal report.

#### AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT

Representing the agency: Colin Tadlock

ARC 8356C (NOIA), Pesticides, Ch. 45

No discussion on ARC 8356C.

#### INSURANCE DIVISION

Representing the agency: Angela Burke Boston

ARC 8429C (NOIA), Timely Payment of Pharmacy Claims, Ch. 59.3, also Filed Emergency ARC 8427C

Committee members commented that the rulemaking was consistent with the statute and asked if a public hearing was scheduled. Ms. Burke Boston explained that the notice of intended action was filed along with the emergency filing as this was a double-barreled filing. She stated that the public hearing was set for December 19.

No action taken on ARC 8429C or ARC 8427C.

Rulemaking type is indicated in parentheses following the ARC number. The acronyms have the following meanings: Notice of Intended Action (NOIA), Amended Notice of Intended Action (ANOIA), Notice of Termination (NOT), Adopted and Filed Emergency (AFE), Filed Emergency After Notice (FEAN), and Adopted and Filed (AF).

## **COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION**

Representing the agency: Todd Brown

ARC 8398C (NOIA), Chiropractic Graduate Student Forgivable Loan Program, Ch. 32  
No discussion on ARC 8398C.

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Representing the agency: Tracey Bearden, Susan Krisko

ARC 8358C (AF), Victim Assistance Program, Ch. 9

Committee members asked how the program was funded and if there had been a issue with some funding being misappropriated or misdirected. Ms. Krisko replied that there had been a computer error over a number of years that misdirected some fines and fees, including some that should have gone to victim assistance. She stated that the error was in the process of being corrected.

Members asked why legal guardians, foster parents, and stepparents had been removed as eligible applicants for crime victim compensation when a fiance was added as an eligible applicant. She replied that it was traumatic for a fiance to lose a loved one. Ms. Bearden explained that the definition of “applicant” in IAC 61 — 9.26.915 included a person responsible for the care and maintenance of a victim, and that would include a guardian, stepparent or foster parent. Ms. Bearden further explained that the attorney general section chief wanted to eliminate redundancies in the rulemaking and allow more individuals to be eligible to apply for compensation.

Committee members asked what a social justice purpose means as related to purposes for which funding was prohibited. Ms. Krisko replied that funds could not be used for protesting. She gave as an example protesting at a particular police station to protest how laws had been enforced. Members asked her to clarify what she meant. Ms. Krisko explained that there had been concerns with past coalition leadership’s use of funds for protesting. Members asked for an example of a specific coalition that had used funds in that manner. Ms. Krisko replied that the Iowa coalition against sexual assault (CASA) had signed a letter in favor of defunding the police. Members asked how that had hurt Iowa taxpayers. She replied that some victims had been upset that Iowa CASA seemed more interested in supporting offenders than supporting victims. Members stated that it was within anyone’s rights to send a letter asking the police to do things differently, and the attorney general was using victim assistance as a political stunt.

No action taken on ARC 8358C.