

CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD[489]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to local foster care review boards and providing an opportunity for public comment

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 3, “Local Foster Care Review Boards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 17A.3, 237.15 and 237.16.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Executive Order 10 and Iowa Code sections 17A.3, 237.15 and 237.16.

Purpose and Summary

Chapter 3 sets forth the establishment of local foster care boards throughout the State, as deemed necessary by the statewide Child Advocacy Board (State Board). As a part of the Red Tape Review required by Executive Order 10, this chapter is proposed to be rescinded, and its content will be integrated into 489—Chapter 1.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 4, 2026. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- March 24, 2026

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

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 the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 441—Chapter 6.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking, which must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 5, 2026. Comments should be directed to:

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Lucas State Office Building
321 East 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Phone: 515.829.6021
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Public Hearing

Public hearings at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

May 5, 2026 10 to 10:30 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 272 564 125 499 36 Passcode: fJ693L5F
May 5, 2026 2 to 2:30 p.m.	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 298 531 309 907 97 Passcode: Tf3CP7ud

Persons who wish to make oral comments at a 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 a public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department and advise of specific needs.

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).

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve ~~489~~—**Chapter 3**.