

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Intended Action

**Proposing rulemaking related to conditions of eligibility
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby proposes to amend Chapter 75, “Conditions of Eligibility,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 249A.3(2)“a”(1)(b).

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Sections 1916A and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the federal Social Security Act.

Purpose and Summary

This proposed rulemaking implements the required annual premium update for applicants and recipients under the Medicaid for Employed Persons with Disabilities (MEPD) program with an income over 150 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL).

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 18, 2026. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- April 7, 2026

Fiscal Impact

The anticipated effect of the proposed premium change on State revenue for fiscal year 2027 is \$31,839.

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 19, 2026. Comments should be directed to:

Victoria L. Daniels
Department of Health and Human Services
Lucas State Office Building
321 East 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Phone: 515.829.6021
Email: compliance@hhs.iowa.gov

Public Hearing

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

May 19, 2026 10 to 10:30 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 255 692 208 678 60 Passcode: vo97fF7g
May 19, 2026 2 to 2:30 p.m.	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 229 152 424 277 59 Passcode: VP3Rx2KCR

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. Amend subparagraph **75.6(6)“b”(4)** as follows:

(4) Premiums will be assessed as follows:

IF THE INCOME OF THE APPLICANT IS ABOVE:	THE MONTHLY PREMIUM IS:
150% of Federal Poverty Level	\$43 <u>\$44</u>
165% of Federal Poverty Level	\$59 <u>\$60</u>
180% of Federal Poverty Level	\$70 <u>\$72</u>
200% of Federal Poverty Level	\$82 <u>\$84</u>
225% of Federal Poverty Level	\$97 <u>\$99</u>
250% of Federal Poverty Level	\$113 <u>\$115</u>
300% of Federal Poverty Level	\$141 <u>\$144</u>
350% of Federal Poverty Level	\$171 <u>\$175</u>
400% of Federal Poverty Level	\$202 <u>\$206</u>
450% of Federal Poverty Level	\$233 <u>\$238</u>
550% of Federal Poverty Level	\$291 <u>\$296</u>
650% of Federal Poverty Level	\$351 <u>\$358</u>
750% of Federal Poverty Level	\$413 <u>\$421</u>
850% of Federal Poverty Level	\$488 <u>\$497</u>
1000% of Federal Poverty Level	\$586 <u>\$597</u>
1150% of Federal Poverty Level	\$685 <u>\$699</u>
1300% of Federal Poverty Level	\$790 <u>\$806</u>
1480% of Federal Poverty Level	\$913 <u>\$931</u>