

## INSURANCE DIVISION[191]

## Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 505.8, the Insurance Division hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 43, “Annuity Mortality Tables for Use in Determining Reserve Liabilities for Annuities,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 43 utilize mortality tables for determining the minimum standard of valuation for annuity and pure endowment contracts. These amendments incorporate the 2012 IAR Mortality Table, thereby updating the industry mortality tables to consider recent mortality improvement. The Division intends that companies writing or assuming annuities shall comply with these amendments beginning January 1, 2014.

Any interested person may make written comments on or before September 10, 2013. Written comments may be sent to Matt Hargrafen, Iowa Insurance Division, Two Ruan Center, 601 Locust Street, 5th Floor, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-3738. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [matthew.hargrafen@iid.iowa.gov](mailto:matthew.hargrafen@iid.iowa.gov) or via facsimile to (515)281-3059.

A public hearing will be held on September 11, 2013, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room 4 North of the Iowa Insurance Division, Two Ruan Center, 601 Locust Street, 4th Floor, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine remarks to the subject of the amendments.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing and mobility impairments, should contact the Insurance Division and advise of their specific needs.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 508.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 191—43.1(508) as follows:

**191—43.1(508) Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to recognize the following mortality tables for use in determining the minimum standard of valuation for annuity and pure endowment contracts: the 1983 Table “a” and 1983 Group Annuity Mortality (1983 GAM) Table, the Annuity 2000 Mortality Table, the 2012 Individual Annuity Reserving (2012 IAR) Table, and the 1994 Group Annuity Reserving (1994 GAR) Table.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** definitions in rule **191—43.2(508)**:

“*2012 IAR Table*” means the generational mortality table developed by the Society of Actuaries Committee on Life Insurance Research and containing rates,  $q_x^{2012+n}$ , derived from a combination of the 2012 IAM Period Table and Projection Scale G2, using the methodology stated in subrule 43.3(6).

“*2012 Individual Annuity Mortality Period Life Table*” or “*2012 IAM Period*” means the period table containing loaded mortality rates for calendar year 2012. This table contains rates,  $q_x^{2012+n}$ , developed by the Society of Actuaries Committee on Life Insurance Research and is shown in Appendices I and II.

“*Generational mortality table*” means a mortality table containing a set of mortality rates that decrease for a given age from one year to the next based on a combination of a period table and a projection scale containing rates of mortality improvement.

“*Period table*” means a table of mortality rates applicable to a given calendar year (the period).

“*Projection Scale G2*” or “*Scale G2*” means a table of annual rates,  $G2_x$ , of mortality improvement by age for projecting future mortality rates beyond calendar year 2012. This table was developed by the Society of Actuaries Committee on Life Insurance Research and is shown in Appendices III and IV.

ITEM 3. Adopt the following **new** subrule 43.3(5):

**43.3(5)** Except as provided in subrule 43.3(4), the 2012 IAR Mortality Table shall be used for determining the minimum standard of valuation for any individual annuity or pure endowment contract issued on or after January 1, 2014.

ITEM 4. Renumber rule **191—43.6(508)** as **191—43.7(508)**.

ITEM 5. Adopt the following **new** rule 191—43.6(508):

**191—43.6(508) Application of the 2012 IAR Mortality Table.** In using the 2012 IAR Mortality Table, the mortality rate for a person age  $x$  in year  $(2012 + n)$  is calculated as follows:

$$q_x^{2012+n} = q_x^{2012} (1 - G2_x)^n$$

The resulting  $q_x^{2012+n}$  shall be rounded to three decimal places per 1,000, e.g., 0.741 deaths per 1,000. Also, the rounding shall occur according to the formula above, starting at the 2012 period table rate.

For example, for a male age 30,  $q_x^{2012} = 0.741$ .

$q_x^{2013} = 0.741 * (1 - 0.010) ^ 1 = 0.73359$ , which is rounded to 0.734.

$q_x^{2014} = 0.741 * (1 - 0.010) ^ 2 = 0.7262541$ , which is rounded to 0.726.

A method leading to incorrect rounding would be to calculate  $q_x^{2014}$  as  $q_x^{2013} * (1 - 0.010)$ , or  $0.734 * 0.99 = 0.727$ .

It is incorrect to use the already rounded  $q_x^{2013}$  to calculate  $q_x^{2014}$ .

ITEM 6. Adopt the following **new** Appendix I to Appendix IV in **191—Chapter 43**:

APPENDIX I  
2012 IAM Period Table  
Female, Age Nearest Birthday

AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$
0	1.621	30	0.300	60	3.460	90	88.377
1	0.405	31	0.321	61	3.916	91	97.491
2	0.259	32	0.338	62	4.409	92	107.269
3	0.179	33	0.351	63	4.933	93	118.201
4	0.137	34	0.365	64	5.507	94	130.969
5	0.125	35	0.381	65	6.146	95	146.449
6	0.117	36	0.402	66	6.551	96	163.908
7	0.110	37	0.429	67	7.039	97	179.695
8	0.095	38	0.463	68	7.628	98	196.151
9	0.088	39	0.504	69	8.311	99	213.150
10	0.085	40	0.552	70	9.074	100	230.722
11	0.086	41	0.600	71	9.910	101	251.505
12	0.094	42	0.650	72	10.827	102	273.007
13	0.108	43	0.697	73	11.839	103	295.086
14	0.131	44	0.740	74	12.974	104	317.591
15	0.156	45	0.780	75	14.282	105	340.362
16	0.179	46	0.825	76	15.799	106	362.371
17	0.198	47	0.885	77	17.550	107	384.113

AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$
18	0.211	48	0.964	78	19.582	108	400.000
19	0.221	49	1.051	79	21.970	109	400.000
20	0.228	50	1.161	80	24.821	110	400.000
21	0.234	51	1.308	81	28.351	111	400.000
22	0.240	52	1.460	82	32.509	112	400.000
23	0.245	53	1.613	83	37.329	113	400.000
24	0.247	54	1.774	84	42.830	114	400.000
25	0.250	55	1.950	85	48.997	115	400.000
26	0.256	56	2.154	86	55.774	116	400.000
27	0.261	57	2.399	87	63.140	117	400.000
28	0.270	58	2.700	88	71.066	118	400.000
29	0.281	59	3.054	89	79.502	119	400.000
						120	1000.000

APPENDIX II  
2012 IAM Period Table  
Male, Age Nearest Birthday

AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$	AGE	1000 · $q_x^{2012}$
0	1.605	30	0.741	60	5.096	90	109.993
1	0.401	31	0.751	61	5.614	91	123.119
2	0.275	32	0.754	62	6.169	92	137.168
3	0.229	33	0.756	63	6.759	93	152.171

AGE	1000 · q <sub>x</sub> <sup>2012</sup>	AGE	1000 · q <sub>x</sub> <sup>2012</sup>	AGE	1000 · q <sub>x</sub> <sup>2012</sup>	AGE	1000 · q <sub>x</sub> <sup>2012</sup>
4	0.174	34	0.756	64	7.398	94	168.194
5	0.168	35	0.756	65	8.106	95	185.260
6	0.165	36	0.756	66	8.548	96	197.322
7	0.159	37	0.756	67	9.076	97	214.751
8	0.143	38	0.756	68	9.708	98	232.507
9	0.129	39	0.800	69	10.463	99	250.397
10	0.113	40	0.859	70	11.357	100	268.607
11	0.111	41	0.926	71	12.418	101	290.016
12	0.132	42	0.999	72	13.675	102	311.849
13	0.169	43	1.069	73	15.150	103	333.962
14	0.213	44	1.142	74	16.860	104	356.207
15	0.254	45	1.219	75	18.815	105	380.000
16	0.293	46	1.318	76	21.031	106	400.000
17	0.328	47	1.454	77	23.540	107	400.000
18	0.359	48	1.627	78	26.375	108	400.000
19	0.387	49	1.829	79	29.572	109	400.000
20	0.414	50	2.057	80	33.234	110	400.000
21	0.443	51	2.302	81	37.533	111	400.000
22	0.473	52	2.545	82	42.261	112	400.000
23	0.513	53	2.779	83	47.441	113	400.000
24	0.554	54	3.011	84	53.233	114	400.000
25	0.602	55	3.254	85	59.855	115	400.000
26	0.655	56	3.529	86	67.514	116	400.000
27	0.688	57	3.845	87	76.340	117	400.000
28	0.710	58	4.213	88	86.388	118	400.000
29	0.727	59	4.631	89	97.634	119	400.000
						120	1000.000

APPENDIX III  
Projection Scale G2  
Female, Age Nearest Birthday

AGE	G <sub>2x</sub>	AGE	G <sub>2x</sub>	AGE	G <sub>2x</sub>	AGE	G <sub>2x</sub>
0	0.010	30	0.010	60	0.013	90	0.006
1	0.010	31	0.010	61	0.013	91	0.006
2	0.010	32	0.010	62	0.013	92	0.005
3	0.010	33	0.010	63	0.013	93	0.005
4	0.010	34	0.010	64	0.013	94	0.004
5	0.010	35	0.010	65	0.013	95	0.004
6	0.010	36	0.010	66	0.013	96	0.004
7	0.010	37	0.010	67	0.013	97	0.003
8	0.010	38	0.010	68	0.013	98	0.003
9	0.010	39	0.010	69	0.013	99	0.002
10	0.010	40	0.010	70	0.013	100	0.002
11	0.010	41	0.010	71	0.013	101	0.002
12	0.010	42	0.010	72	0.013	102	0.001

AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>
13	0.010	43	0.010	73	0.013	103	0.001
14	0.010	44	0.010	74	0.013	104	0.000
15	0.010	45	0.010	75	0.013	105	0.000
16	0.010	46	0.010	76	0.013	106	0.000
17	0.010	47	0.010	77	0.013	107	0.000
18	0.010	48	0.010	78	0.013	108	0.000
19	0.010	49	0.010	79	0.013	109	0.000
20	0.010	50	0.010	80	0.013	110	0.000
21	0.010	51	0.010	81	0.012	111	0.000
22	0.010	52	0.011	82	0.012	112	0.000
23	0.010	53	0.011	83	0.011	113	0.000
24	0.010	54	0.011	84	0.010	114	0.000
25	0.010	55	0.012	85	0.010	115	0.000
26	0.010	56	0.012	86	0.009	116	0.000
27	0.010	57	0.012	87	0.008	117	0.000
28	0.010	58	0.012	88	0.007	118	0.000
29	0.010	59	0.013	89	0.007	119	0.000
						120	0.000

APPENDIX IV  
Projection Scale G2  
Male, Age Nearest Birthday

AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>
0	0.010	30	0.010	60	0.015	90	0.007
1	0.010	31	0.010	61	0.015	91	0.007
2	0.010	32	0.010	62	0.015	92	0.006
3	0.010	33	0.010	63	0.015	93	0.005
4	0.010	34	0.010	64	0.015	94	0.005
5	0.010	35	0.010	65	0.015	95	0.004
6	0.010	36	0.010	66	0.015	96	0.004
7	0.010	37	0.010	67	0.015	97	0.003
8	0.010	38	0.010	68	0.015	98	0.003
9	0.010	39	0.010	69	0.015	99	0.002
10	0.010	40	0.010	70	0.015	100	0.002
11	0.010	41	0.010	71	0.015	101	0.002
12	0.010	42	0.010	72	0.015	102	0.001
13	0.010	43	0.010	73	0.015	103	0.001
14	0.010	44	0.010	74	0.015	104	0.000
15	0.010	45	0.010	75	0.015	105	0.000
16	0.010	46	0.010	76	0.015	106	0.000
17	0.010	47	0.010	77	0.015	107	0.000
18	0.010	48	0.010	78	0.015	108	0.000
19	0.010	49	0.010	79	0.015	109	0.000
20	0.010	50	0.010	80	0.015	110	0.000
21	0.010	51	0.011	81	0.014	111	0.000

AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>	AGE	G2 <sub>x</sub>
22	0.010	52	0.011	82	0.013	112	0.000
23	0.010	53	0.012	83	0.013	113	0.000
24	0.010	54	0.012	84	0.012	114	0.000
25	0.010	55	0.013	85	0.011	115	0.000
26	0.010	56	0.013	86	0.010	116	0.000
27	0.010	57	0.014	87	0.009	117	0.000
28	0.010	58	0.014	88	0.009	118	0.000
29	0.010	59	0.015	89	0.008	119	0.000
						120	0.000