

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed Emergency

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4 and 2014 Iowa Acts, House File 2463, sections 41 and 45, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 79, “Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment increases the fee schedule rates for emergency medical service providers by 10 percent from the rate that was in effect on June 30, 2014.

The Administrative Rules Review Committee reviewed this amendment on June 10, 2014.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on June 11, 2014.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(3), the Department finds that notice and public participation are unnecessary because the Legislature mandated that these changes become effective July 1, 2014, in compliance with 2014 Iowa Acts, House File 2463, sections 41 and 45.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(1), the Department further finds that the normal effective date of this amendment, 35 days after publication, should be waived and the amendment made effective July 1, 2014, because the Legislature provided a specific grant of emergency rule-making authority relative to this increase in rates.

This amendment is also published herein under Notice of Intended Action as **ARC 1518C** to allow for public comment.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because the legislation does not specifically allow for waivers. Requests for waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

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

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 249A.4 and 2014 Iowa Acts, House File 2463, sections 41 and 45.

This amendment became effective July 1, 2014.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule **79.1(2)**, provider category “Ambulance,” as follows:

Provider category	Basis of reimbursement	Upper limit
Ambulance	Fee schedule	Ground ambulance: Fee schedule in effect 6/30/ 13 <u>14</u> plus 10%. Air ambulance: Fee schedule in effect 6/30/ 13 <u>14</u> plus 10%.

[Filed Emergency 6/12/14, effective 7/1/14]

[Published 7/9/14]

EDITOR’S NOTE: For replacement pages for IAC, see IAC Supplement 7/9/14.