## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

## Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, section 34, the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board (Board) hereby adopts new Chapter 62, "Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board—Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity," Iowa Administrative Code.

This rule implements the Home Base Iowa Act, 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, which requires all professional and occupational licensing boards, commissions, and other authorities subject to Iowa Code chapter 272C to adopt rules by January 1, 2015, on military service and veteran licensure. This rule adopts by reference 641—Chapter 196, which was Adopted and Filed and published as **ARC 1749C** in the December 10, 2014, Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The rules in 641—Chapter 196 address the process under which the Department of Public Health will provide credit toward licensure qualifications for military service, education, and training and the procedures for expediting reciprocal and provisional licensure for veterans who are licensed in other states. The rules establish the same procedure for all licensing authorities within the Department.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 15, 2014, as **ARC 1669C**. No comments were received. The adopted rule is identical to that published under Notice. The Board adopted this rule on January 21, 2015.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there will be a positive impact on jobs because the rule will streamline the licensing process for veterans when they are locating in or coming back to Iowa.

This rule is intended to implement 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, division VI.

This rule will become effective on March 25, 2015.

The following amendment is adopted.

Adopt the following **new** 641—Chapter 62:

CHAPTER 62
PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD—
MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERAN RECIPROCITY

**641—62.1(85GA,ch1116) Military service and veteran reciprocity.** The board hereby adopts by reference 641—Chapter 196, "Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity," Iowa Administrative Code. This rule is intended to implement 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, division VI.

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