

**HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]**

**Notice of Termination**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4 and 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 505, the Department of Human Services terminates the rule making initiated by its Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 5, 2015, as **ARC 2097C** proposing to amend Chapter 79, “Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” and Chapter 83, “Medicaid Waiver Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Notice of Intended Action proposed to implement a cost-savings initiative that was part of the basis for the Department’s budgets for state fiscal years 2016 and 2017, as appropriated by the 2015 Iowa legislature. As appropriated, the Department’s budgets assumed savings from this initiative beginning July 1, 2015. The amendments would have capped the monthly cost of all intellectual disability (ID) waiver services provided to a member (other than home and vehicle modifications) at the maximum monthly cost of services in an intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICF/ID).

The Department provided for additional comment at public hearings that were added under Amended Notice of Intended Action **ARC 2153C** published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 30, 2015.

The Department is terminating **ARC 2097C**, a cost containment rule making, due to the implementation of managed care and decreased cost savings initially associated with this proposal.

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