

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rule making related to statewide obstetrical and newborn indigent patient care program**

The Department of Public Health hereby rescinds Chapter 75, “Statewide Obstetrical and Newborn Indigent Patient Care Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 135.152 and 2017 Iowa Acts, House File 393, division IV.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 135.152 and 2017 Iowa Acts, House File 393, division IV.

*Purpose and Summary*

2017 Iowa Acts, House File 393, division IV, section 24, repealed Iowa Code section 135.152 that directed the Department to establish the obstetrical and newborn indigent patient care program. The rules for administration of the program are located in Chapter 75. This amendment rescinds Chapter 75.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making*

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 11, 2017, as **ARC 3350C**. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rule Making*

This rule making was adopted by the State Board of Health on January 10, 2018.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

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

*Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rule making would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the State Board of Health for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making 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).

*Effective Date*

This rule making will become effective on March 7, 2018.

The following rule-making action is adopted:

Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 75**.

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