

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

**Proposing rule making related to Iowa law enforcement emergency care providers
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Public Health Department hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 139, “Iowa Law Enforcement Emergency Care Provider,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 147A.4.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapter 147A.

Purpose and Summary

The emergency care provider certification process for Iowa peace officers is managed within the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy based on guidance provided by the Iowa Department of Public Health. The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy is in the process of amending 501—Chapters 1, 3, 4, 9 and 10 to reflect the current process for the Department’s involvement. Chapter 139 is no longer relevant in the certification process and is proposed to be rescinded. The level of training required of an Iowa peace officer to obtain an emergency care provider certification has not changed.

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 Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to the Department’s variance and waiver provisions contained in 641—Chapter 178.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this proposed rule making. Written comments in response to this rule making must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 26, 2018. Comments should be directed to:

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Des Moines, Iowa 50319
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Public Hearing

No public hearing is scheduled at this time. As provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b,” an oral presentation regarding this rule making may be demanded by 25 interested persons, a governmental subdivision, the Administrative Rules Review Committee, an agency, or an association having 25 or more members.

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).

The following rule-making action is proposed:

Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 139**.