

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Proposing rule making related to license reactivation for chiropractic physicians and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Board of Chiropractic hereby proposes to amend Chapter 41, “Licensure of Chiropractic Physicians,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 272C.3.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapters 147 and 272C.

*Purpose and Summary*

The proposed amendments reduce the required number of continuing education hours from 60 to 40 for reactivation applicants in order to be consistent with recent rule making.

*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*

A waiver provision is not included in this rule making because all administrative rules of the professional licensure boards in the Division of Professional Licensure are subject to the waiver provisions accorded under 645—Chapter 18.

*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 Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 11, 2018. Comments should be directed to:

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Iowa Department of Public Health  
Lucas State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075  
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*Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

December 11, 2018  
9 to 9:30 a.m.

Fifth Floor Conference Room 526  
Lucas State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rule making. In an effort to ensure accuracy in memorializing a person's comments, a person may provide written comments in addition to or in lieu of oral comments at the hearing.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board and advise of specific needs.

*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 actions are proposed:

ITEM 1. Amend subparagraph **41.14(3)“a”(2)** as follows:

(2) Verification of completion of ~~60~~ 40 hours of continuing education that comply with standards defined in rule 645—44.3(151,272C) within two years of the application for reactivation.

ITEM 2. Amend subparagraph **41.14(3)“b”(2)** as follows:

(2) Verification of completion of ~~60~~ 40 hours of continuing education that comply with standards defined in rule 645—44.3(151,272C) within two years of application for reactivation; and