

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Proposing rule making related to student loan default  
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Public Health Department hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 195, “Student Loan Default/Noncompliance with Agreement for Payment of Obligation,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 304.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 304.

*Purpose and Summary*

2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 304, repeals Iowa Code sections 261.121 through 261.127, eliminating the statutory authority for Chapter 195. Chapter 195 is proposed to be rescinded.

*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 waiver and variance 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 December 10, 2019. Comments should be directed to:

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Lucas State Office Building  
321 East 12th Street  
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 195**.