

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Supplement section 234.6, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 150, "Purchase of Service," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment implements a 1 percent across-the-board increase for social service providers as directed by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2425, section 32(5). This increase affects foster care placements in supervised apartment living and shelter care. The increase will be applied to reimbursement rates in effect on June 30, 2008, or to the provider's actual and allowable cost for each service plus inflation, whichever is less. The amendment eliminates references to adoption services, which are no longer available through a purchase of service contract.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations, since a rate increase benefits the providers affected. Requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

This amendment was previously Adopted and Filed Emergency and published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 2, 2008, as **ARC 6902B**. Notice of Intended Action to solicit comments on the amendment was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on the same date as **ARC 6903B**. The Department received no comments on the Notice of Intended Action. This amendment is identical to that Adopted and Filed Emergency and published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on August 13, 2008.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code Supplement sections 234.6 and 234.35 and 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2425, section 32.

This amendment shall become effective October 15, 2008, at which time the amendment Adopted and Filed Emergency is rescinded.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of this amendment [150.3(5)] is being omitted. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice as **ARC 6903B** and Adopted and Filed Emergency as **ARC 6902B**, IAB 7/2/08.

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