

NURSING BOARD[655]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to rescind Chapter 17, "Child Support Noncompliance," and Chapter 18, "Student Loan Default or Noncompliance," and to adopt a new Chapter 17, "Nonpayment of Child Support, Student Loan, or State Debt," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments combine regulations requiring license denial, suspension or revocation for noncompliance with or nonpayment of child support, student loan or state debt. Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments on or before February 3, 2009. Such written materials should be directed to the Executive Director, Iowa Board of Nursing, RiverPoint Business Park, 400 S.W. 8th Street, Suite B, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4685. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Executive Director at (515)281-3256 or in the Board office at 400 S.W. 8th Street by appointment.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 252J, 261, and 272D. The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Rescind 655—Chapter 17 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 17

NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT, STUDENT LOAN, OR STATE DEBT

655—17.1(252J) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to rules 17.2(252J) and 17.3(252J) of this chapter.

"Certificate" means a document known as a certificate of noncompliance which is provided by the child support unit certifying that the named licensee is not in compliance with a support order or with a written agreement for payment of support entered into by the child support unit and the licensee.

"Child support unit" means the child support recovery unit of the Iowa department of human services.

"Denial notice" means a board notification denying an application for the issuance or renewal of a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 252J.

"Revocation or suspension notice" means a board notification suspending a license for an indefinite or specified period of time or a notification revoking a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 252J.

"Withdrawal certificate" means a document known as a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance provided by the child support unit certifying that the certificate is withdrawn and that the board may proceed with the issuance, reinstatement, or renewal of a license.

655—17.2(252J) Denial of issuance or renewal of a license—child support. The board shall deny the issuance or renewal of a license upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the child support recovery unit of the department of human services according to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 252J. In addition to the procedures set forth in chapter 252J, this rule shall apply.

17.2(1) The notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8 shall be served upon the licensee or applicant by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305. Alternatively, the licensee or applicant may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

17.2(2) The effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, as specified in the notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee or applicant.

17.2(3) The board's executive director is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8.

17.2(4) Licensees and applicants shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all child support recovery unit actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 252J and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 252J.9, all court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the child support recovery unit.

17.2(5) All board fees for applications, license renewal, or license reinstatement must be paid by licensees or applicants, and all continuing education requirements must be met before a license will be issued, renewed, or reinstated after the board has denied the issuance or renewal of a license pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 252J.

17.2(6) In the event a licensee or applicant files a timely district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 252J.8 and 252J.9, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

17.2(7) The board shall notify the licensee or applicant in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, and shall similarly notify the licensee or applicant when the license is issued or renewed following the board's receipt of a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance.

655—17.3(252J) Suspension or revocation of a license—child support. The board shall suspend or revoke a license upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the child support recovery unit of the department of human services according to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 252J. In addition to the procedures set forth in chapter 252J, this rule shall apply.

17.3(1) The notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8 shall be served upon the licensee by restricted mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305. Alternatively, the licensee may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

17.3(2) The effective date of revocation or suspension of a license, as specified in the notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee.

17.3(3) The board's executive officer is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8 and is directed to notify the licensee that the license will be suspended unless the license is already suspended on other grounds. In the event the license is on suspension, the executive officer shall notify the licensee of the board's intent to revoke the license.

17.3(4) Licensees shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all child support recovery unit actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 252J and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 252J.9, all court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the child support recovery unit.

17.3(5) All board fees for license renewal or reinstatement must be paid by licensees, and all continuing education requirements must be satisfied before a license will be renewed or reinstated after the board has suspended or revoked a license pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 252J.

17.3(6) In the event a licensee files a timely district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 252J.8 and 252J.9, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of revocation or suspension

of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

17.3(7) The board shall notify the licensee in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective date of the suspension or revocation of the license, and shall similarly notify the licensee or applicant when the license is issued or renewed following the board's receipt of a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance.

655—17.4(261) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to rules 17.5(261) and 17.6(261) of this chapter.

“Certificate” means a document known as a certificate of noncompliance which is provided by the college student aid commission certifying that the named licensee is not in compliance with the terms of an agreement for payment of a student loan obligation.

“Commission” means the college student aid commission.

“Denial notice” means a board notification denying an application for the issuance or renewal of a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 261.

“Revocation or suspension notice” means a board notification suspending a license for an indefinite or specified period of time or a notification revoking a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 261.

“Withdrawal certificate” means a document known as a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance provided by the commission certifying that the certificate is withdrawn and that the board may proceed with the issuance, reinstatement, or renewal of a license.

655—17.5(261) Denial of issuance or renewal of a license—student loan. The board shall deny the issuance or renewal of a license upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the college student aid commission according to the procedures in Iowa Code chapter 261. In addition to the procedures set forth in chapter 261, this rule shall apply.

17.5(1) The notice required by Iowa Code section 261.126 shall be served upon the licensee or applicant by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305. Alternatively, the licensee or applicant may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

17.5(2) The effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, as specified in the notice required by Iowa Code section 261.126, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee or applicant.

17.5(3) The board's executive director is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 261.126.

17.5(4) Licensees and applicants shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all college student aid commission actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 261 and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.127, all court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the college student aid commission.

17.5(5) All board fees for applications, license renewal, or license reinstatement must be paid by licensees or applicants, and all continuing education requirements must be met before a license will be issued, renewed, or reinstated after the board has denied the issuance or renewal of a license pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 261.

17.5(6) In the event a licensee or applicant files a timely district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 261.126 and 261.127, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

17.5(7) The board shall notify the licensee or applicant in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective

date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, and shall similarly notify the licensee or applicant when the license is issued or renewed following the board's receipt of a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance.

655—17.6(261) Suspension or revocation of a license—student loan. The board shall suspend or revoke a license upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the college student aid commission according to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 261. In addition to the procedures set forth in chapter 261, this rule shall apply.

17.6(1) The notice required by Iowa Code section 261.126 shall be served upon the licensee by restricted mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305. Alternatively, the licensee may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

17.6(2) The effective date of revocation or suspension of a license, as specified in the notice required by Iowa Code section 261.126, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee.

17.6(3) The board's executive officer is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 261.126 and is directed to notify the licensee that the license will be suspended unless the license is already suspended on other grounds. In the event the license is on suspension, the executive officer shall notify the licensee of the board's intent to revoke the license.

17.6(4) Licensees shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all child support recovery unit actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 261 and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.127, all court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the college student aid commission.

17.6(5) All board fees for license renewal or reinstatement must be paid by licensees, and all continuing education requirements must be satisfied before a license will be renewed or reinstated after the board has suspended or revoked a license pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 261.

17.6(6) In the event a licensee files a timely district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 261.126 and 261.127, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of revocation or suspension of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

17.6(7) The board shall notify the licensee in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective date of the suspension or revocation of the license, and shall similarly notify the licensee or applicant when the license is issued or renewed following the board's receipt of a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance.

655—17.7(272D) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to rules 17.8(272D) and 17.9(272D) of this chapter.

“Centralized collection unit” means the centralized collection unit of the department of revenue.

“Certificate” means a document known as a certificate of noncompliance which is provided by the centralized collection unit of the department of revenue certifying that the named licensee has an outstanding liability placed with the unit and has not entered into an approved payment plan to pay the liability.

“Denial notice” means a board notification denying an application for the issuance or renewal of a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 272D.

“Revocation or suspension notice” means a board notification suspending a license for an indefinite or specified period of time or a notification revoking a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 272D.

“Withdrawal certificate” means a document known as a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance provided by the centralized collection unit certifying that the certificate is withdrawn and that the board may proceed with the issuance, reinstatement, or renewal of a license.

655—17.8(272D) Denial of issuance or renewal of a license—state debt. The board shall deny the issuance or renewal of a license upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the centralized collection unit of the department of revenue according to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 272D. In addition to the procedures set forth in chapter 272D, this rule shall apply.

17.8(1) The notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8 shall be served upon the licensee or applicant by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305. Alternatively, the licensee or applicant may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

17.8(2) The effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, as specified in the notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee or applicant.

17.8(3) The board's executive director is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8.

17.8(4) Licensees and applicants shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all centralized collection unit actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 272D and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 272D.9, all court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the centralized collection unit.

17.8(5) All board fees for applications, license renewal, or license reinstatement must be paid by licensees or applicants, and all continuing education requirements must be met before a license will be issued, renewed, or reinstated after the board has denied the issuance or renewal of a license pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 272D.

17.8(6) In the event a licensee or applicant files a timely district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 272D.8 and 272D.9, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

17.8(7) The board shall notify the licensee or applicant in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, and shall similarly notify the licensee or applicant when the license is issued or renewed following the board's receipt of a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance.

655—17.9(272D) Suspension or revocation of a license—state debt. The board shall suspend or revoke a license upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the centralized collection unit of the department of revenue according to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 272D. In addition to the procedures set forth in chapter 272D, this rule shall apply.

17.9(1) The notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8 shall be served upon the licensee by restricted mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305. Alternatively, the licensee may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

17.9(2) The effective date of revocation or suspension of a license, as specified in the notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee.

17.9(3) The board's executive officer is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8 and is directed to notify the licensee that the license will be suspended unless the license is already suspended on other grounds. In the event the license is on suspension, the executive officer shall notify the licensee of the board's intent to revoke the license.

17.9(4) Licensees shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all centralized collection unit actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 272D and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 272D.9, all court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the centralized collection unit.

17.9(5) All board fees for license renewal or reinstatement must be paid by licensees, and all continuing education requirements must be satisfied before a license will be renewed or reinstated after the board has suspended or revoked a license pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 272D.

17.9(6) In the event a licensee files a timely district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 272D.8 and 272D.9, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of revocation or suspension of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

17.9(7) The board shall notify the licensee in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective date of the suspension or revocation of the license, and shall similarly notify the licensee or applicant when the license is issued or renewed following the board's receipt of a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 252J, 261, and 272D.

ITEM 2. Rescind and reserve **655—Chapter 18**.