

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

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 section 135.11, the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 124, "Interagency Coordinating Council for the State Medical Examiner," and Chapter 125, "Advisory Council for the State Medical Examiner," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments propose a change to the rules governing the number of required meetings that are held in a year for the participants of the Interagency Coordinating Council for the State Medical Examiner and the Advisory Council for the State Medical Examiner.

Any interested persons may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments on or before August 4, 2009. Such written comments should be directed to Jerri McLemore, M.D., Office of the State Medical Examiner, 2250 S. Ankeny Boulevard, Ankeny, Iowa 50023. E-mail may be sent to jmclemor@idph.state.ia.us.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 691.6B and Iowa Code section 691.6C as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 380, section 11.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 124.3(1) as follows:

124.3(1) The interagency coordinating council shall schedule ~~quarterly meetings~~ two meetings per year to be held at the office of the director of public health.

ITEM 2. Amend rule **641—125.3(691)**, introductory paragraph, as follows:

641—125.3(691) Meetings. The advisory council will hold a meeting at the Iowa laboratory facility in Ankeny at least ~~quarterly~~ two times per year or on a more frequent basis as deemed necessary by the chief state medical examiner with approval of a majority of members of the council.