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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to oral health and providing an opportunity for public comment

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 50, "Oral Health," Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 135.14 and 135.15.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code sections 135.14 and 135.15.

Purpose and Summary

This chapter was reviewed and is proposed to be rescinded as part of the Red Tape Review process laid out by Executive Order 10. These rules are intended to define the responsibilities of the Dental Director and the Oral Health Bureau.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 16, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- November 7, 2024

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 441—Chapter 6.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this proposed rulemaking, which must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 17, 2025. Comments should be directed to:

Joe Campos
Department of Health and Human Services
Lucas State Office Building
321 East 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Email: compliancerules@hhs.iowa.gov

Public Hearing

Public hearings at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

January 14, 2025 9 to 10 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 281 130 323 441 Passcode: XDpFQ2
January 17, 2025 9 to 10 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 254 845 374 808 Passcode: hPYxD2

Persons who wish to make oral comments at a public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

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

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking 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 rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 50**.