

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION[161]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 216.5, the Iowa Civil Rights Commission hereby amends Chapter 2, "General Definitions," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment will facilitate public access to the administrative rules by reducing legalese and unnecessarily complex sentence structures through modifications to style and grammar.

Notice of Intended Action for this amendment was published in the March 10, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8575B**. A public hearing was held on April 6, 2010. No one attended the hearing, and no written or oral comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment was adopted by the Iowa Civil Rights Commission on April 15, 2010.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 216.15.

This amendment will become effective on June 9, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **2.1(10)"a"** as follows:

a. The term "administratively closed" shall mean that, ~~in the opinion of the investigating official, no useful purpose would be served by further action by the commission respecting a complaint, such as where the commission staff has not been successful in locating a complainant after diligent efforts, where the respondent has gone out of business, where a right to sue letter has been issued, or where, after a probable cause decision has been made, it is determined that the record does not justify proceeding to public hearing.~~ the commission will cease action on a complaint because, in the opinion of the investigating official, no useful purpose would be served by further efforts. Administratively closing a case is appropriate in circumstances such as the following: The commission staff has not been successful in locating a complainant after diligent efforts; the respondent has gone out of business; a right-to-sue letter has been issued; or after a probable cause decision has been made, it is determined that the record does not justify proceeding to public hearing.

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