

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to domestic abuse death review team

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby rescinds Chapter 91, “Iowa Domestic Abuse Death Review Team,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 135.112.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 135.108 and 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385.

Purpose and Summary

The purpose of the Domestic Abuse Death Review Team is to aid in the reduction of the incidence of domestic abuse deaths by accurately identifying the cause and manner of deaths occurring from domestic violence and by making recommendations for changes in policy and practice to improve community interventions for preventing domestic abuse deaths.

The State Mortality Review Committee (2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385) prompted the centralization of death review teams. Chapter 91 is being rescinded and centralized with 641—Chapters 5, 90 and 92. Procurement and review will continue to occur as part of this centralized chapter and as a subcommittee of the State Mortality Review Committee.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 25, 2024, as **ARC 8566C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- January 14, 2025
- January 17, 2025

No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rulemaking

This rulemaking was adopted by the Department on January 31, 2025.

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

There is no waiver provision because this chapter is being rescinded.

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).

Effective Date

This rulemaking will become effective on April 1, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 91**.

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