

**INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS DEPARTMENT[481]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to continuing education for dietitians**

The Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing hereby amends Chapter 922, “Continuing Education for Dietitians,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code chapters 152A and 272C.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2686.

*Purpose and Summary*

2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2686, required that the Board of Dietetics adopt rules allowing a licensee to carry over up to 50 percent of excess completed continuing education hours from the previous renewal cycle. The rulemaking grants dietitians the ability to carry over up to 15 hours of continuing education earned in excess of the 30 hours required by Iowa law every two years.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking*

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 22, 2025, as **ARC 8799C**. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rulemaking*

This rulemaking was adopted by the Board on March 21, 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*

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 481—Chapter 6.

*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 May 21, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 922.2(4) as follows:

**922.2(4)** ~~No hours of continuing education will be carried over into the next biennium except as stated for the second renewal.~~ Licensees who complete continuing education hours in excess of the requirements for renewal may apply up to 50 percent of the required hours to the following renewal period. Licensees may apply a maximum of 15 hours from the previous renewal period. A licensee whose license was reactivated during the current renewal compliance period may use continuing education earned during the compliance period for the first renewal following reactivation.

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