

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to education and grant programs

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby rescinds Chapter 78, “Personal Responsibility Education Program and Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant Program Funding and Restrictions,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 766, section 99.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 766, section 99.

Purpose and Summary

The purpose of this chapter was to set forth guidelines and limitations for the use of funds from the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) and the Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Grant Program. The chapter details rules that prohibit the Department from contracting for PREP and SRAE programs with an entity that facilitates abortions. However, rulemaking authority for this chapter was limited in scope. The chapter is being rescinded as part of the Red Tape Review process outlined in Executive Order 10. The portions of the chapter where rulemaking is mandated by the Iowa Code have been moved into a new combined chapter, 641—Chapter 75 (ARC 9170C, IAB 4/30/25).

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 11, 2024, as ARC 8527C. 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 April 4, 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 441—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 July 1, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 78**.

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