

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to regions for substance abuse prevention and treatment**

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby rescinds Chapter 158, “Regions for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 125.7.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 125.7.

*Purpose and Summary*

This chapter was reviewed and is being rescinded as part of the Red Tape Review process laid out by Executive Order 10. The intended purpose of this chapter is to establish Department authority for implementing substance use disorder treatment programs by dividing the state into regions and establishing standards for the development of the programs for each region. However, 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673, changed the state’s behavioral health and disability services systems, and this chapter is now obsolete.

*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 8509C**. 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 158**.

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