

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[261]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 15.104 and 15.106, the Iowa Department of Economic Development gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 104, “Targeted Industries Internship Program,” and Chapter 175, “Application Review and Approval Procedures,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The current rules allow the Economic Development Board to take final action on applications and other activities funded through the Iowa Values Fund, High Quality Jobs Program and the Enterprise Zone Program.

The proposed amendments adjust the Board approval process by allowing the Director to approve contract amendments for the Targeted Industries Internship Program. Additionally, the amendments delete a reference to the HOME Program, which was transferred to the Iowa Finance Authority pursuant to action by the Governor.

Public comments concerning the proposed amendments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on August 2, 2011. Interested persons may submit written comments to Paul Stueckradt, Iowa Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309; telephone (515)725-3045; or E-mail [Paul.Stueckradt@iowa.gov](mailto:Paul.Stueckradt@iowa.gov).

A public hearing will be held on August 2, 2011, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Northeast 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Governor’s office precleared the amendments on May 13, 2011.

The IDED Board adopted the amendments on June 16, 2011.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 15.104 and 15.108.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following **new** definition in rule **261—104.3(15)**:

“*Director*” means the director of the Iowa department of economic development.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** subrule 104.13(4):

**104.13(4) Contract amendments.** The board does not need to approve a contract amendment. The director may approve contract amendments consistent with Iowa Code section 15.106.

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 175.2(5) as follows:

**175.2(5) Federal programs.** The department administers federal programs including, but not limited to, ~~the HOME program and~~ the CDBG program. EDSA is the job creation component of the CDBG program. The department will review an application to ensure that the project meets the requirements for the programs through which an applicant is applying.

ITEM 4. Amend paragraph **175.4(4)“a,”** introductory paragraph, as follows:

*a. Approval.* Application approval procedures shall comply with statutory requirements for the program or funding source and applicable program rules. The board shall take final action on all applications or activities funded through IVF(2009), HQJP, EZ and other programs as described in the following paragraphs. The director may approve contract amendments for the targeted industries internship program consistent with Iowa Code section 15.106. The director shall take action on all other applications or activities that are not identified as requiring board action. Paragraphs “b” to “e” describe the review and approval processes, by funding source and program.