

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

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 125.7 and 135.11, the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 155, “Licensure Standards for Substance Abuse and Problem Gambling Treatment Programs,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments add a requirement that substance abuse and gambling treatment programs notify the Department in writing within ten working days when a certified or licensed staff member has been sanctioned or disciplined by a certifying or licensing body.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments on or before August 16, 2011. Such written comments should be directed to Cindy Kelly, Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. E-mail may be sent to cynthia.kelly@idph.iowa.gov.

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

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 125.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Reletter paragraphs **155.21(8)“j”** and **“k”** as **155.21(8)“k”** and **“l.”**

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** paragraph **155.21(8)“j”**:

j. The program shall notify the department in writing within ten working days when a certified or licensed staff member has been sanctioned or disciplined by a certifying or licensing body.