ARC 9706C

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to tobacco use prevention and control community partnership initiative

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby rescinds Chapter 151, "Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Community Partnership Initiative," Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code chapter 142A.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673, and Executive Order 10.

Purpose and Summary

This rulemaking was undertaken as a result of Executive Order 10. This chapter became obsolete effective July 1, 2025, due to the enactment of 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673. That legislation, in part, realigned the State's behavioral health service system and repealed Iowa Code chapter 142A, which established the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Commission (Commission). The Commission was dissolved effective July 1, 2025. Because the Commission was dissolved, this chapter is no longer needed.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 3, 2025, as **ARC 9526C**. Public hearings were held on the following date:

- September 23, 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 October 16, 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 January 1, 2026.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 151**.

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