

Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 17—Chapters 3 and 23
“Rule Rescissions Necessitated by 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673

Public Hearing

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

February 25, 2025
10 to 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 232 231 861 969
Passcode: pR9LS7jB

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Department of Health and Human Services no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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Purpose and Summary

This proposed rulemaking rescinds Chapter 3, “Commission on Aging.” The Commission was eliminated by 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673. The proposed rulemaking also rescinds Chapter 23, “Aging and Disability Resource Center,” since the makeup and functions of Aging and Disability Resource Centers were modified by section 153 of 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673. To coincide with the rescission of Chapter 23, an Aging and Disability Resource Centers chapter will be repromulgated as 441—Chapter 224 in a separate proposed rulemaking.

Analysis of Impact

1. **Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:**
 - **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**
Because these are chapter rescissions, there are no costs associated with the proposed rulemaking.
 - **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**
No one will benefit from or be harmed by the proposed rulemaking.
2. **Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:**
 - **Quantitative description of impact:**
Two chapters are proposed to be rescinded from agency [17] and moved to agency [441].
 - **Qualitative description of impact:**
The two chapters proposed to be rescinded from agency [17] are being repromulgated to comply with 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2678.
3. **Costs to the State:**

- **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

There are no costs associated with the proposed rulemaking.

- **Anticipated effect on state revenues:**

There is no anticipated effect on state revenues from the proposed rulemaking.

4. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:

Rescission and repromulgation is the appropriate course of action pursuant to both 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673 and Senate File 514.

5. Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Not applicable.

6. Alternative methods considered by the agency:

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

No alternative methods were considered by the Department.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable.

Small Business Impact

If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.

- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.

- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?

This rulemaking has no impact on small business.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind 17—Chapter 3.

ITEM 2. Rescind 17—Chapter 23.