**Regulatory Analysis**

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 801—Chapter 16
"Limited Residency Vietnam Conflict Veterans Bonus"

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 35A
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code chapter 35A

*Public Hearing*

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

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| October 28, 2025<br>4:30 p.m. | Video call link:<br>meet.google.com/mtw-zbss-sva<br>Or dial: 361.400.7385<br>Conference ID: 993 125 828# |

*Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs 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*

The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to rescind Chapter 16 with no replacement.

*Analysis of Impact*

1. **Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:**

- **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**

No costs are associated with this proposed rulemaking.

- **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**

No additional benefits or detriments are associated with this 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:**

There are no quantitative impacts associated with this proposed rulemaking.

- **Qualitative description of impact:**

There are no qualitative impacts associated with this proposed rulemaking.

3. **Costs to the State:**

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

There are no anticipated implementation or enforcement costs associated with this proposed rulemaking.

- **Anticipated effect on State revenues:**

There are no anticipated effects on State revenues associated with this proposed rulemaking.

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

Chapter 16 was intended to implement Iowa Code section 35A.8A regarding a bonus for Vietnam conflict veterans, but Iowa Code section 35A.8A has since been repealed.

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:**

There are no alternatives.

- **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?**

Not applicable.

*Text of Proposed Rulemaking*

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **801—Chapter 16**.