Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: Iowa Administrative Code 875—Chapter 171
"Grant Applications and Awards"

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 90A.10
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Executive Order 10

Public Hearing

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

October 24, 2024 10:30 to 11 a.m.	Lake Conference Room 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100 Des Moines, Iowa

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis. Written or oral comments in response to this Regulatory Analysis must be received by of Labor Services Division 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 repromulgates Chapter 171 in accordance with the goals and directives of Executive Order 10. Proposed Chapter 171 requires an application and process for the commissioner of athletics to award grants for amateur boxing.

Analysis of Impact

1. Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:

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

Applicants for amateur boxing grants will bear the costs.

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

Recipients of amateur boxing grants benefit.

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:

No quantitative impact is discerned.

- Qualitative description of impact:

No qualitative impact is discerned.

3. Costs to the State:

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

There are no specific financial costs to implement or enforce this rulemaking outside of any costs associated with the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing's statutory duties. This rulemaking does not add to the costs of the Department beyond existing personnel assigned to implement this chapter.

- Anticipated effect on state revenues:

There is no anticipated effect on state revenues.

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

Inaction would be counter to the requirement of Iowa Code section 90A.10 to adopt rules for this process.

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

No less costly or less intrusive methods are known.

6. Alternative methods considered by the agency:

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

No alternative methods were seriously considered.

- 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?

There is no special allowance for small businesses.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind 875—Chapter 171 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 171
GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS

875—171.1(90A) Scope. This chapter establishes rules of the commissioner of athletics (commissioner) for the distribution of revenues collected from a professional boxing event pursuant to Iowa Code section 90A.9.

875—171.2(90A) Application process.

171.2(1) The commissioner shall announce the opening of the application process by public notice.

171.2(2) All amateur boxing organizations seeking grant funds must submit an application to the commissioner on forms provided by the commissioner.

171.2(3) Contents. Each application shall contain:

a. A plan of action that details how the awarded funds will be spent and what results and benefits are expected. The action plan includes:

(1) Grant goals, objectives, timeliness, responsible individuals, and evaluation.

(2) Establishing an end result that is beneficial to the sport of amateur boxing.

(3) Number of projected amateur boxing matches to be promoted by the applicant.

b. A budget detailing how the grant funds will be expended.

c. Assurances the applicant will comply with the conditions and procedures for grant administration.

d. A plan for evaluation.

e. Assurances the funds will not be used to retire preexisting financial obligations.

f. Assurances the applicant will comply with the conditions for financial management.

875—171.3(90A) Grant process.

171.3(1) The commissioner shall notify successful applicants and provide to each of them a contract for signature. This contract shall be signed by an official with authority to bind the applicant and be returned to the commissioner prior to the award of any funds under this program.

171.3(2) If the applicant and the commissioner are unable to successfully negotiate a contract, the commissioner may withdraw the award offer.

171.3(3) Applications shall be received by May 1 of each calendar year for an award the following fiscal year. Payment will be processed within 60 days of a grant award by the commissioner.

171.3(4) Grants are awarded for a 12-month period and may be renewed for a second year.

875—171.4(90A) Evaluation. The grantee shall cooperate with the commissioner and periodically provide requested information to determine how the goals and objectives of the project are being met.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 90A.7.