Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 641—Chapter 144
"Emergency Medical Services—Air Medical Service Program Authorization"

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 147A.4
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code chapter 147A

Public Hearing

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

November 7, 2024 2 p.m.	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 233 331 347 558 Passcode: h2yRwX

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 144.

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 rulemaking.

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

No specific class of persons will benefit from this rulemaking, but neither will any be harmed.

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:

The elimination of one administrative chapter.

- Qualitative description of impact:

Rescinding this chapter and moving relevant language to 641—Chapter 132 will create a more streamlined, all-encompassing emergency medical services program authorization chapter.

3. Costs to the State:

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

There will be no costs with this rulemaking.

- Anticipated effect on state revenues:

There will be no impact on state revenues with this rulemaking.

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

Leaving the chapter in place leaves fragmented emergency medical services program authorization rules that otherwise would be found in two different chapters.

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

No, combining 641—Chapters 132 and 144 is congruent with the intent of Executive Order 10.

6. Alternative methods considered by the agency:

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

None.

- 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 impact on small business.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 144**.