

495—31.13(17A) Agency rule-making record.

31.13(1) Requirement. The agency shall maintain for each separate rule making an index listing and summarizing the rules being proposed, adopted, amended or repealed. In addition, the agency shall maintain a rule-making record as described in subrule 31.13(2) for each separate rule making that it proposes, adopts, or terminates under the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A and this chapter. These indices and rule-making records, including materials incorporated by reference, are available for public inspection at IPERS' headquarters.

31.13(2) Contents of rule-making record. The agency shall maintain a file containing the indices from each separate rule making that it proposes, adopts, or terminates under the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A and this chapter. This file shall also include information showing the date of publication in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin and ARC number where each applicable rule making was published. Each separate rule-making record shall contain:

a. Copies of all publications in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin with respect to a rule making and any file-stamped copies of agency submissions to the administrative rules coordinator concerning the rule making;

b. All written petitions for declaratory orders, all requests for rule makings, all submissions by a governmental subdivision, the administrative rules review committee, an agency, the administrative rules coordinator, an association having not less than 25 members, or at least 25 persons, and all other written materials of a factual nature as distinguished from opinion that are relevant to the merits of the rule and that were created or compiled by the agency and considered in connection with the formulation, proposal, or adoption of a rule or the proceeding upon which a rule is based, except to the extent the agency is authorized by law to keep them confidential; provided, however, that when any such materials are deleted because they are authorized by law to be kept confidential, the agency shall identify in the record the particular materials deleted and state the reasons for that deletion;

c. Any official transcript of oral presentations made in the rule-making proceedings or, if not transcribed, the stenographic record or electronic recording of those presentations, and any memorandum prepared by a presiding officer summarizing the contents of those presentations;

d. A copy of any regulatory analysis or fiscal impact statement prepared for the rule-making proceedings;

e. A copy of the rule and any concise statement of reasons prepared for the rule;

f. All petitions for amendment, repeal or suspension of the rule;

g. A copy of any objection to the issuance of that rule without public notice and participation filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(2) by the administrative rules review committee, the governor, or the attorney general;

h. A copy of any objection to a rule filed by the administrative rules review committee, the governor, or the attorney general pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(4), and any agency response to such objection;

i. A copy of any significant criticism of the rule, including a summary of any petitions for waiver of a rule; and

j. A copy of any executive order concerning the rule.

31.13(3) Effect of record. Except as otherwise required by a provision of law, the agency rule-making record required by this rule need not constitute the exclusive basis for agency action on a rule.

31.13(4) Maintenance of record. The agency shall maintain the rule-making record for a period of not less than five years from the date the rules to which it pertains became effective.