

**263—8.10 (368) Board action on petition.** On the basis of its review of the petition, the board shall accept the petition for further proceedings or dismiss the petition.

**8.10(1) *Acceptance.*** The board shall accept for further proceedings any petition that it finds to be in substantial compliance with the filing requirements of Iowa Code section 368.11 and these rules and not subject to dismissal pursuant to Iowa Code section 368.12.

**8.10(2) *Dismissal.*** A petition may be dismissed by the board only upon finding one of the statutory grounds for dismissal set forth in Iowa Code section 368.12. In cases of dismissal, the board shall issue an order indicating the reasons for the dismissal, providing copies to the petitioner and all parties to the proceeding.