

441—226.5(231) Designation of and changes to PSAs. The department will divide the state into distinct PSAs in accordance with the federal Act; 45 CFR 1321 as amended to October 1, 2025; and Iowa Code chapter 231.

226.5(1) Notice of changes to PSAs will be provided in accordance with 441—Chapter 16.

226.5(2) Appeals to designation of and changes to PSAs.

a. Appeals to the department's designation of PSAs may be brought forth by applicants seeking to change existing PSA designation.

b. Appeals will be provided in accordance with 441—Chapter 2506. Iowa Code section 17A.19 does not apply to these appeals. Applicants whose appeal rights have been exhausted may appeal that decision to the federal Departmental Appeals Board (DAB) in accordance with the federal Act and with the procedures set forth in 45 CFR Part 16 as amended to October 1, 2025.

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