

**11—9.1(17A,8A) Definitions.**

*“Department”* or *“DAS”* means the department of administrative services authorized by 2003 Iowa Code Supplement chapter 8A.

*“Director”* means the director of the department of administrative services or the director’s designee.

*“Person”* means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or association, vendor, or any legal entity.

*“Waiver or variance”* means any action by the department that suspends in whole or in part the requirements or provisions of a rule as applied to an identified person on the basis of the particular circumstances of that person. For simplicity, the term “waiver” shall include both a “waiver” and a “variance.”