661—1.4(17A) Construction of rules. All of the rules of the commissioner and the department are promulgated to describe the department and its procedure, to elaborate on or define some statutory language and to regulate some activities. Iowa Code chapter 4 is hereby adopted by reference so as to apply when construing these rules. When the words "statutes" or "general assembly" appear in Iowa Code chapter 4, it is intended the words "rules" and "commissioner" are to be inserted in lieu thereof. Iowa Code chapter 4 is adopted by reference at least so far as is applicable and not inconsistent with the intent of these rules or repugnant to the context of these rules.

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