

641—111.4 (135) Review process.

111.4(1) The department shall follow requirements for competitive selection contained in 641—Chapter 176 in awarding grants pursuant to this chapter.

111.4(2) The department shall establish a request for proposal and application process for organizations eligible to receive funding. The review process and review criteria shall be described in the request for proposal.

111.4(3) The department shall establish a committee to review proposals and make recommendations to the department. The committee membership may include representation from the following:

- a.* Iowa board of nursing;
- b.* Iowa Nurses Association;
- c.* Iowa Needs Nurses Now Coalition; and
- d.* Iowa department of education.

111.4(4) The department shall consider financial need of the applying entity as a criterion in determining grant awards.

111.4(5) The department shall consider geographic areas where there is limited access to clinical facilities due to geographic location or limited patient census to support eligible students as a criterion in determining grant awards.

111.4(6) The department shall consider collaboration between education programs and clinical facilities as a criterion in determining grant awards.