



Fiscal Services Division

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES — FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES

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Iowa Code section 17A.4(4) requires the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) to analyze the fiscal impact of all administrative rules with an impact of \$100,000 or more and provide a summary of the impact to the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC). Fiscal Impact Statements filed by State agencies can be found on our website at www.legis.iowa.gov/publications/fiscal/adminRulesFiscalImpact.

With each rule summary, the rulemaking type is indicated in parentheses following the ARC number. The acronyms have the following meanings: Notice of Intended Action (**NOIA**), Amended Notice of Intended Action (**ANOIA**), Notice of Termination (**NOT**), Adopted and Filed Emergency (**AFE**), Filed Emergency After Notice (**FEAN**), and Adopted and Filed (**AF**).

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Department of Transportation

ARC 8484C (NOIA)

Rule Summary Reimplements the federal Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994 (18 U.S.C. Section 2721), and Iowa Code section 321A.3, which requires the Department to provide operating record abstracts upon request.

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code sections 321.1, 321.10, 321.11, 321.13, and 321A.3 and 18 U.S.C. Section 2721.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** The Department anticipates that approximately \$91,000 will be collected in bulk data request fees annually due to the Department's authority under Iowa Code section 321.11.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs in part. The \$91,000 is the approximate annual revenue from bulk data request fees in previous fiscal years, and no net increase in revenue to the State is expected due to this rulemaking.

ARC 8595C (NOIA)

Rule Summary Outlines the requirements for a person who has violated Iowa operating while intoxicated (OWI) laws. Explains the issuance requirements for a temporary restricted license, the hearings and appeals procedures, and the reinstatement requirements. Adopts a new process to allow an ignition interlock device (IID) requirement to be waived upon certification from a medical doctor, to increase the amount of time a person is required to maintain an ignition interlock device if violations are detected, and to outline the IID provider electronic reporting requirements necessary to implement compliance-based IID removal provisions.

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code chapters 17A and 321J; Iowa Code sections 125.84, 125.86, 321.193, 321.201, 321.215, 321.376, 707.6A; and 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2261, sections 6, 7, and 9.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa beyond the impact estimated by the Legislative Services Agency for 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2261.

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LSA Response: The LSA concurs. The ***Fiscal Note*** for SF 2261 states that the fiscal impact of amending an existing serious misdemeanor cannot be estimated due to a lack of data. The Department estimates one-time information technology (IT) programming costs of approximately \$34,000 resulting from SF 2261.

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Board of Medicine

ARC 8700C (NOIA)

Rule Summary Sets minimum standards for entry into the medical profession with a resident, special, or temporary physician licensure. Permits foreign medical graduates to obtain provisional licenses to practice.

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code chapters [147](#), [148](#), [148J](#), and [272C](#). 2024 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 477](#) (Medical License, Internationally Trained Doctors Act).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs in part. The ***Fiscal Note*** for Division I of SF 477 estimates that the provisional licenses for foreign medical graduates will result in an increase of approximately \$143,000 deposited into the Licensing and Regulation Fund (LRF). The Board of Medicine is funded entirely through fees charged by its members. According to the Board, fees are calculated to equal expenses and therefore are expected to result in a net zero impact to the LRF.

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Department of Health and Human Services

ARC 8469C (NOIA)

Rule Summary Increases foster care reimbursement rates by 5.0% over the rates in effect on June 30, 2024. Establishes the new rate for maintenance payment for foster family care. Modifies the timeline to receive kinship caregiver payments.

State or Federal Law Implemented: 2024 Iowa Acts, [House File 2698](#) (FY 2025 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act), and Iowa Code section [234.38](#).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact beyond that of the underlying legislation.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. House File 2698 allocated approximately \$309,000 from the General Fund to increase foster care reimbursement rates by 5.0% over the rates in effect on June 30, 2024.

ARC 8571C (NOIA)

Rule Summary Reimplements Iowa's Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Hawki) program and reestablishes rules for eligibility, qualifying standards for insurers, cost-sharing, benefits, procedures and circumstances for disenrollment, and data collection and use. Removes references to the Hawki Board and the Hawki Advisory Committee. Removes certain disenrollment language to comply with federal legislation.

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code chapter [514I](#); 2024 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 2385](#); and [42 C.F.R. §457.65](#).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs in part. 42 C.F.R. §457.65 requires Iowa to comply with mandatory continuous eligibility to children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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submitted a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to make changes in accordance with 42 C.F.R. §457.65. The HHS has historically maintained continuous eligibility for children in Medicaid, but not CHIP. The SPA included an estimated total fiscal impact of approximately \$9.0 million in fiscal year 2025 to provide 12-month continuous eligibility to children enrolled in Hawki. Of this amount, the State portion is approximately \$2.3 million and the federal portion is approximately \$6.7 million.

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State Public Defender

Rule Summary **ARC 8683C (AF)**
Removes travel time for travel outside the county of domicile from the maximum daily hours allowed for compensation to which a contract attorney or guardian ad litem may be subject.

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code chapters 13B and 815.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** The fiscal impact is unknown.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. The FY 2024 amount paid for travel time was \$259,000.

Rule Summary **ARC 8684C (AF)**
Increases pay rates for court reporters and adds language allowing court reporters to be paid for realtime reporting and technical transcriptions. Amends or rescinds language regarding the application of the administrative rules. Removes language that is inconsistent with Iowa law.

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code chapters 13B and 815.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** The estimated annual cost of the increase in the rates for court reporters is approximately \$415,000.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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