



## Fiscal Services Division

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES — FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES

November 10, 2025

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](http://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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#### Economic Development Authority

##### **ARC 9608C (NOIA)**

**Rule Summary** Implements and describes the policies and procedures applicable to the Business Incentives for Growth (BIG) Program, which will provide incentives to businesses to locate, expand, or modernize an Iowa facility. This is the successor to the High Quality Jobs Program.

**State or Federal Law Implemented:** 2025 Iowa Acts, Senate File 657 (Economic Development Programs and Credits Act), Division III.

**Fiscal Impact** **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact beyond that of the legislation it is intended to implement.

**LSA Response:** The LSA concurs. The **Fiscal Note** of Senate File 657 creating the BIG Program estimates Division III of the Act will decrease General Fund revenues by the following amounts:

- FY 2029 = \$5.2 million
- FY 2030 = \$10.2 million
- FY 2031 = \$13.3 million
- FY 2032 = \$16.2 million
- FY 2033 = \$18.8 million

##### **ARC 9611C (NOIA)**

**Rule Summary** Describes the policies and procedures applicable to the new Length of Service Award Program Grant Fund created by 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 1002 (Length of Service Award Program Act). The Program provides awards to municipalities that have established length of service award programs for volunteer fire fighters, volunteer emergency medical care providers, and reserve peace officers.

**State or Federal Law Implemented:** 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 1002 (Length of Service Award Program Grant Fund).

**Fiscal Impact** **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact beyond that of the legislation it is intended to implement.

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**LSA Response:** The LSA concurs in part. House File 1002 appropriated \$1.5 million in FY 2026 from the Sports Wagering Receipts Fund (SWRF) to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for deposit into the Length of Service Award Program Grant Fund for the Program. In addition, 2025 Iowa Acts, Senate File 660 (Sports Wagering Receipts Act), created a statutory transfer from the SWRF in an amount necessary to bring the unencumbered and unobligated balance in the Length of Service Award Program Grant Fund to \$1.5 million on July 1 of each year from FY 2027 to FY 2030.

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## Department of Health and Human Services

**Rule Summary** **ARC 9640C (NOIA)**  
Increases rates for the subsidized adoption program for children with special needs, older children, and children otherwise hard to place in an adoptive home.

**State or Federal Law Implemented:** 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 1049 (FY 2026 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).

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

**LSA Response:** The LSA concurs. House File 1049 allocated approximately \$148,000 from the General Fund to increase the adoption subsidy by 5.0% over the rates in effect for FY 2025.

**Rule Summary** **ARC 9641C (NOIA)**  
Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to investigate alleged cases of student abuse involving a public or nonpublic school employee.

**State or Federal Law Implemented:** 2025 Iowa Acts, Senate File 659 (FY 2026 Standing Appropriations Act).

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

**LSA Response:** The LSA concurs in part. This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State beyond that of the legislation it is intended to implement. As detailed in the **Notes on Bills and Amendments (NOBA)** for Senate File 659, requiring the HHS to administer and provide for the investigation of reports of alleged student abuse by school employees will increase costs to the HHS by approximately \$755,000 in FY 2026 and approximately \$656,000 in FY 2027.

**Rule Summary** **ARC 9642C (NOIA)**  
Increases the monthly personal needs allowance for Medicaid beneficiaries who are residents of nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities (ICFs) for persons with an intellectual disability, ICFs for persons with mental illness, or psychiatric medical institutions for children (PMICs) from \$50 to \$55. Updates incorrect cross references.

**State or Federal Law Implemented:** 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 1049 (FY 2026 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).

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

**LSA Response:** The LSA concurs. House File 1049 allocated approximately \$331,000 for FY 2026 from the General Fund, Medical Assistance appropriation, to accommodate the increase to the personal needs allowance for residents of certain facilities.

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