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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 Public Health

ARC 0467D (AF)

Rule Summary Rescinds chapters related to rural health care programs that have been repealed, including the Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship Program, the Medical Residency Training State Matching Grants Program, the Nurse Residency State Matching Grants Program, and the Primary Care Provider Recruitment and Retention Endeavor (PRIMECARRE). This rulemaking takes effect on October 1, 2026.

State or Federal Law Implemented: 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972 (Rural Health Care Act).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** House File 972 repealed the PRIMECARRE Program, which included the Health Care Workforce and Community Support Grant Program and the Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program, the Health Care Workforce Support Initiative, the Medical Residency Training State Matching Grants Program, the Nurse Residency State Matching Grants Program, and the State-Funded Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship Program. The following amounts were allocated to the eliminated programs for FY 2025:

- \$214,000 for the PRIMECARRE Program.
- \$2.1 million for the Medical Residency Training State Matching Grants Program.
- No funds for the Nurse Residency State Matching Grants Program.
- \$560,000 for the State-Funded Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship Program. This is a standing unlimited appropriation under Iowa Code section 135.193.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. House File 972 replaced the repealed programs with a Health Care Professional Incentive Program and Medicaid supplemental enhanced payments for graduate medical education. The repealed programs received a total of \$2.9 million in General Fund appropriations in FY 2025.

House File 972 also required any unobligated and unencumbered moneys from the Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program Account to be used for the Health Care Professional Incentive Program. The **Notes on Bills and Amendments (NOBA)** for HF 972 included an estimate from HHS that there would be approximately \$58,000 available from the Account.

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Unobligated and unencumbered moneys from the Health Care Workforce Shortage Fund Interest Account, the Medical Residency Training Account, and the Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship Program Fund were required to be used for Medicaid graduate medical education. The NOBA for HF 972 included an estimate from HHS that there would be approximately \$9.5 million available from these funds and accounts.

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Attorney General

ARC 0555D (AF)

Rule Summary Outlines the Office of the Attorney General's responsibilities in the distribution of funds from the Opioid Settlement Fund (OSF).

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code section 12.51 and 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 1038 (Opioid Settlement Fund Act).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** The financial impact of the proposed rulemaking will be the distribution of dollars to combat the opioid crisis in the State of Iowa. How this funding will be utilized remains to be determined, with the program lasting until June 30, 2030. There will be administrative costs incurred by the Office of the Attorney General in administering the disbursement of funds. The exact costs are not easily identifiable, but have been provided for in Iowa Code section 12.51(2)"b"(6).

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. House File 1038 requires 75.0% of moneys in the OSF to be annually appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and 25.0% of the moneys to be appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General in FY 2026 through FY 2030 to abate the opioid crisis in Iowa. The HHS and the Office of the Attorney General cannot use more than 2.5% of the moneys appropriated for administrative costs. The **Notes on Bills and Amendments** for HF 1038 included the following estimated OSF distributions to the HHS and the Office of the Attorney General through FY 2030:

Fiscal Year	HHS	AG's Office	Total
FY 2026	\$ 28,611,794	\$ 9,537,265	\$ 38,149,059
FY 2027	7,433,269	2,477,756	9,911,025
FY 2028	5,590,470	1,863,490	7,453,960
FY 2029	8,011,520	2,670,507	10,682,027
FY 2030	8,212,828	2,737,609	10,950,437
Total	\$ 57,859,881	\$ 19,286,627	\$ 77,146,508

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