

MAR 7 1995

STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 269
BY KREIMAN

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the periodic review of agency rules.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

HF 269

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 17A.34 REVIEW OF RULES BY
2 AGENCIES.

3 1. At least once a year, each agency shall review all of
4 its rules to determine whether any new rule should be adopted,
5 or an existing rule amended or repealed. In conducting the
6 review, each agency shall prepare a written report summarizing
7 its findings, supporting reasons, and any proposed course of
8 action. For each rule, the report must include, at least once
9 every seven years, a concise statement of all the following:

10 a. The rule's effectiveness in achieving its objectives,
11 including a summary of any available data supporting the
12 agency's conclusions.

13 b. Criticisms of the rule received during the previous
14 seven years, including a summary of any petition received by
15 the department, relating to the amendment or repeal of the
16 rule, as provided in section 17A.7.

17 c. Alternative solutions to the criticisms of the rule,
18 reasons alternative solutions were rejected, or changes made
19 in the rule in response to the criticisms and the reasons for
20 the changes.

21 2. An agency shall submit a copy of the report to the
22 administrative rules review committee as provided by the
23 committee. The Iowa administrative code editor may publish
24 the dates for each agency's submission of a report in the Iowa
25 administrative bulletin or the Iowa administrative code.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill amends chapter 17A by providing for the periodic
28 review of agency rules by the agencies. The bill provides
29 that at least once each year, agencies must review all of
30 their rules to determine whether new rules should be adopted,
31 or existing rules should be amended or repealed. In
32 conducting that review, each agency must prepare a written
33 report summarizing its findings, supporting reasons, and any
34 proposed course of action. For each rule, the report must
35 include, at least once every seven years, a concise statement

1 describing the effectiveness of the rule, criticisms of the
2 rule, and the agency's response to the criticisms. An agency
3 must submit a copy of the report to the administrative rules
4 review committee. The Iowa administrative code editor may
5 publish the dates for each agency's submission of a report in
6 the Iowa administrative bulletin or the Iowa administrative
7 code.

- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33
- 34
- 35