

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION BUREAU[193]

Notice of Intended Action

**Proposing rulemaking related to waivers
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Professional Licensing and Regulation Bureau hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 5, “Waivers,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code chapter 546.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapters 17A and 546.

Purpose and Summary

As of July 1, 2023, the Professional Licensing Bureau became part of the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing. The proposed rulemaking rescinds the former Bureau’s chapter on waivers so that the Department will have one agencywide chapter to better serve Iowans and streamline operations. The Department addresses waivers in 481—Chapter 6.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 481—Chapter 6.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking. Written or oral comments in response to this rulemaking must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 14, 2024. Comments should be directed to:

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Public Hearing

Public hearings at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

February 13, 2024
11:30 a.m.

6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100
Des Moines, Iowa
Video call link: meet.google.com/zuu-vunu-dcc

February 14, 2024
11:30 a.m.

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Persons who wish to make oral comments at a public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

Any persons who intend to attend a public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department and advise of specific needs.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **193—Chapter 5**.