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**641—3.2(135) Purpose.** The overall purpose of this chapter is to establish administrative rules in accordance with Iowa Code section 135.131 relative to the following:

- 1. Universal hearing screening of all newborns and infants in Iowa.
- 2. Facilitating the transfer of data to the department to enhance the capacity of agencies and practitioners to provide services to children and their families.
- 3. Establishing procedures for infants who were not screened or do not pass their initial hearing screening to receive appropriate follow-up to determine if the infants have normal hearing or have hearing loss.
- 4. Establishing the procedure for distribution of funds to support the purchase of hearing aids and audiologic services for children.
- 5. Establishing the procedure for documentation of parent refusal of newborn testing for congenital cytomegalovirus. [ARC 8232B, IAB 10/7/09, effective 11/11/09; ARC 2290C, IAB 12/9/15, effective 1/13/16; ARC 3745C, IAB 4/11/18, effective

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