**641—114.2(135) Purpose.** The preparedness advisory committee (PAC) shall provide technical assistance and make recommendations for the planning and implementation of the public health emergency preparedness and hospital preparedness programs for the department. The committee shall advise the department on matters of policy, plan development, funding allocations, and coordination of state, regional and local entities that are responsible for promoting and protecting the health and safety of all Iowans prior to, during, or after a public health emergency or disaster. [ARC 2564C, IAB 6/8/16, effective 7/13/16]