



Fiscal Services Division

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES — FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES

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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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ARC 7126C (NOIA)

Rule Summary Removes obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, and incompatible rules pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 562 (FY 2024 Justice System Appropriations Act). Increases the hourly rate for payment of claims from the Indigent Defense Fund for attorney and guardian ad litem fees and allows payments for associated travel time in situations where payment had not been allowed prior to the legislative change.

State or Federal Law Implemented: Iowa Code section 815.7(6),(7),(7A), and 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 562 (FY 2024 Justice System Appropriations Act).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** The estimated annual cost of the increase in the hourly rate of the fees for attorneys and guardians ad litem will be approximately \$2.6 million. The estimated annual cost of the increase in travel time allowed will be approximately \$1.5 million.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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