



Fiscal Services Division

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES

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Section 17A.4(4) Iowa Code 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 http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/lfb/docs/Admin_Rules/arfiscal_notes.htm

Credit Union Division

ARC 9777B

Rule Summary Clarifies the Credit Union Division's expectations regarding methodologies and support for the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (ALLL). The amendments are intended to provide the necessary parallel guidance issued in Interpretive Rulings & Policy Statements (IRPS) 02-3 by the National Credit Union Administration for all federally insured credit unions.

Fiscal Impact No significant fiscal impact.

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Department of Education

ARC 9791B

Rule Summary Conforms rules to legislation enacted in HF 645 (Education Appropriations Act). Provides the means for students receiving competent private instruction to demonstrate proficiency for the purposes of establishing eligibility for the Senior Year Plus Program. Also amends rules pertaining to Regional Academies to conform to language enacted in HF 645.

Fiscal Impact Any fiscal impact as a result of the Regional Academy language changes is currently unknown and will be predicated based on any additional Regional Academies that result due to this law change. The maximum supplementary weighting from an eligible Regional Academy totals 15.0 FTE students for school finance formula funding. In FY 2013, a supplementary weighting amount of 15.0 will generate approximately \$90,000 (\$79,000 in State aid and \$11,000 in local property tax) through the school aid formula for the eligible school district.

ARC 9792B

Rule Summary Permits grantees receiving funds from the Child Development Coordinating Council to use the funds to serve any child from three to five years of age, regardless of the

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age group specified in the initial year's grant application. Encourages grantees to consider how the new program complements existing programs and services for at-risk three-, four-, and five-year-old children. Conforms to statutory changes enacted in HF 645 (Education Appropriations Act) during the 2011 Legislative Session.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

Rule Summary

Conforms rules to legislation enacted in HF 645 (Education Appropriations Act). Specifies appropriate uses of school aid funding generated for the Home School Assistance Program that was modified in HF 645. Also, modifies allowable uses of the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) to include transactions involving equipment and technology.

ARC 9793B

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact. In addition to conforming with language in HF 645, the rule modifying PPEL expenditure transactions corresponds to a declaratory order issued by the Department of Education in April 2011.

Rule Summary

Requires schools to place an employee on administrative leave once the employee is under investigation for an allegation of physical or sexual abuse of a student. Requires schools to report to the Board of Educational Examiners any investigation that finds a school employee's conduct constitutes a crime.

ARC 9794B

Fiscal Impact

The potential cost of providing a substitute teacher for a classroom where the teacher has been placed on administrative leave will be borne by the local school district. The number of such incidents annually cannot be estimated, and the statewide fiscal impact to local districts cannot be determined.

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Insurance Division

Rule Summary

Creates a new Chapter 96 dealing with "Synthetic Guaranteed Investment Contracts." The rules prescribe the terms and conditions for life insurance companies to issue these group annuity contracts and other agreements that, in whole or in part, establish the insurer's obligation by reference to a segregated portfolio of assets that is not owned by the insurer. The rules also address the essential operational features of the segregated portfolio of assets and the reserve requirements for these group annuity contracts and agreements.

ARC 9815B

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact

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Iowa Finance Authority

Rule Summary

Revises the definition of qualified mortgage to allow non-fixed-rate mortgages to qualify for assistance in certain circumstances. Makes home purchases by members of the Armed Services made between July 1, 2008, and July 1, 2010, with loans from non-participating lenders retroactively eligible, subject to certain requirements.

ARC 9803B

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

ARC 9764B

Rule Summary Provides for general updates to the HOME Partnership Program, including revised definitions, revisions to eligible activities, forms of assistance, application requirements, fund allocation, and award administration. Permits up to 5.0% of Iowa's annual HOME allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to be used by community housing development organizations for operating expenses. Increases the limit for awards to single-family home buyers by \$100,000 to \$600,000. Increases the limit for awards for multi-family rental activities by \$100,000 to \$1.0 million.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

ARC 9802B

Rule Summary Revises HOME Partnership Program rules to raise home purchase price limits to \$200,000 statewide for home buyer assistance before February 15, 2012. On and after that date, the price limits will revert back to 95.0% of the HUD after-rehabilitation value limits for median sales price by county.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Kenneth Ohms (Ext. 52200)

Labor Services Division

ARC 9758B

Rule Summary Permits employees ages 16 and 17 to drive golf carts during daylight hours in the course of employment, with certain restrictions, to match federal child labor rules.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9790B

Rule Summary Eliminates and amends definitions for the administration of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Program relating to references to international boiler and pressure vessel codes.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Kenneth Ohms (Ext. 52200)

Board of Pharmacy

ARC 9782B

Rule Summary Requires a pharmacist to complete at least two continuing education units (CEUs) relating to patient or medication safety and at least two CEUs relating to pharmacy law. Requires certain accreditation of the entities providing the required CEUs. The rule does not change the number of CEUs that are required to be completed by pharmacists. Pharmacists must complete 30 contact hours, including fifteen hours in drug therapy. Of the remaining fifteen required hours, at least two hours must include activities dealing with patient or medication safety and at least one hour must include activities dealing with pharmacy law.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9783B

Rule Summary The following rules relate to Tech-Check-Tech Programs ([Tech-Check-Tech Programs](#)) permit one certified pharmacy technician to review the work of another certified pharmacy technician at the discretion of the pharmacist in charge. These

programs are permitted in limited settings such as hospitals, long-term care settings, or other institutional settings such as residential care facilities, but not in community practice.):

- Permits a Tech-Check-Tech Program in a hospital pharmacy or general pharmacy providing pharmaceutical services to patients in a residential care facility.
- Establishes the application requirements for a Tech-Check-Tech Program in a pharmacy.
- Requires a pharmacy to submit an application to the Board of Pharmacy for approval at least 90 days prior to the anticipated implementation.
- Requires Board approval prior to implementation of the plan.
- Requires a pharmacy technician authorized by the pharmacist in charge to participate in an approved Program to be registered with the Board and maintain national certification as a pharmacy technician.
- Requires certain pharmacy technician training, supervision of participating pharmacy technicians, program and participant evaluations, and recordkeeping requirements.
- Establishes exceptions to the requirement for the final verification by a pharmacist of the validity of a prescription dispensed by a certified pharmacy technician when the certified pharmacy technician is participating in an approved Tech-Check-Tech Program.

Changes were made to Notice Rule ARC 9783B due to public comment to clarify the rules of the Tech-Check-Tech Programs in general pharmacy practice, to establish the responsibilities of all individuals involved in a Program, and to direct the pharmacist in charge to develop and implement policies and procedures.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9784B

Rule Summary Requires certain information in the application for registration as a pharmacist-intern. Provides for technical changes for incorrect references and renumbering.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9785B

Rule Summary Clarifies the authority of a pharmacy support person, under the supervision of a pharmacist, to place a prescription container that has been verified by a pharmacist in a bag or sack for delivery to the patient as part of the sales transaction.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9787B

Rule Summary Clarifies the required placement of a notice informing patients that the pharmacist is required to discuss with the patient any new prescriptions dispensed to the patient. Defines the instances when patient counseling is required.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9788B

Rule Summary Clarifies the definition of a hospital pharmacy. Clarifies the processes and security requirements for a verbal order for the administration of a prescription drug to a patient in a hospital. Makes technical changes to improve the organization of the chapter.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

	ARC 9786B
Rule Summary	Makes changes related to drugs in emergency medical service (EMS) programs and includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides for definitions of terms.• Establishes responsibilities for parties involved in the provision of drugs for EMS programs.• Requires a written agreement between an EMS program and the party responsible for providing drugs to a program. Provides for procedures for termination of those services.• Provides for requirements for storage and security of drugs maintained at an EMS program site.• Establishes recordkeeping requirements, clarifies methods for utilization and replenishment of drug stock, and special handling and recordkeeping relating to controlled substances. <p>Changes were made to Notice Rule ARC 9528B due to public comment to require that the written agreement be signed by the pharmacist in charge and the service director. A signature from a medical director is no longer required for a pharmacy-based program.</p>
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact.
	ARC 9789B
Rule Summary	Establishes the requirements for the Internet sale of prescriptions by pharmacies and for accreditation by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) as a Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Site (VIPPS). Identifies specific information that must be displayed on a pharmacy Internet site and establishes requirements for site registration with the Board. Provides for definitions, prescription requirements, and record keeping requirements. Establishes criteria for denial of an application for pharmacy Internet site registration or registration renewal, and for disciplinary action. Provides for appeal processes and sanctions relating to those actions.
Fiscal Impact	The fiscal impact is undeterminable. Iowa is one of the first states to implement this requirement. The Board will charge \$150 per entity for registration, however, the number of Internet sites that will be required to register is unknown. The Board is estimating a preliminary number at 100. The entities are required to pay the fee annually thus preliminary estimates anticipate annual revenue to the Board at approximately \$1500.
	ARC 9693B
Rule Summary	Makes changes related to the responsibilities of a pharmacy when it closes. Those responsibilities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification to the pharmacist in charge of the closing pharmacy at least 40 days prior to the pharmacy closing. The pharmacist in charge must be included in the notifications to the Board and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and in the closing notification to patients.• The following must be completed within 30 days of the pharmacy closing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Notification by the closing pharmacy to the Board and the federal DEA.○ Notification of the closing processes to patients, including but not limited to, direct communication to patients and the posting of signs or other public notices.• Requires cancellation or revocation of all authorizations to utilize the DEA's online controlled substances ordering system on behalf of the closing pharmacy.

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- Requires the closing pharmacy to ensure the transfer of all patient records to a pharmacy that is held to the same standards of confidentiality as the closing pharmacy and that agrees to act as custodian for the closing pharmacy's records for the retention periods required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9671B

Rule Summary The proposed rules relate to a pharmacy practice as follows:

- Clarifies the required elements of a valid prescription.
- Specifies the requirements for a written prescription, an oral prescription, a prescription transmitted to a pharmacy via fax, and for a prescription that is electronically prepared, signed, and transmitted to the pharmacy.
- Delineates additional requirements for prescriptions that are electronically prepared but subsequently printed or transmitted to the pharmacy via fax.
- Adds the definitions of electronic transmission, facsimile (fax) transmission, electronically prepared prescription, and electronic prescription. Amends the definition of electronic signature.
- Updates the requirements for authorization for electronic prescribing of controlled substances, as established by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).
- Identifies record keeping requirements for electronically prepared prescriptions, electronic prescriptions, and facsimile transmitted prescriptions.
- Clarifies the requirements for identification of the prescriber's agent that completes the transmission of a prescription to a pharmacy.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact to the State. There may be costs to pharmacies and prescribers associated with implementing and utilizing electronic prescribing and electronic records but the amount cannot be determined. The Board of Pharmacy anticipates savings to these persons or entities due to reduced physical storage needs and possible reductions in liability insurance costs.

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Professional Licensure Division

ARC 9768B

Rule Summary Removes the requirement to use Robert's Rules of Order when conducting Professional Board meetings. Removing the requirement does not preclude the use of Robert's Rules of Order if circumstances merit.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9799B

Rule Summary Board of Dietetics: Clarifies that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9800B

Rule Summary Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers: Rescinds the requirement that advertisements related to hearing aids include qualifying words in the same size type as the title of the business if the title of the business does not include the words hearing aid.

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Clarifies that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9801B

Rule Summary Board of Nursing Home Administrators: Removes the requirements that the Board send renewal notices to licensees. Clarifies that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact. Some administrative savings will occur due to a reduction of staff time, postage, printing, and paper.

ARC 9798B

Rule Summary Board of Psychology: Clarifies that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9780B

Rule Summary Board of Respiratory Care: Removes language that references approval of continuing education sponsors to conform with changes made in 2007 that removes the requirement that the Board approve them.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The Boards administered by the Bureau of Professional Licensure in the Department of Public Health do not pre-approve continuing education providers, sponsors, or individual programs.

ARC 9767B

Rule Summary Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology: Makes technical changes to remove outdated language. Defines requirements for conducting Board meetings. Removes the requirements that the Board send renewal notices to licensees. Clarifies that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact. Some administrative savings will occur due to a reduction of staff time, postage, printing, and paper.

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Department of Public Health

ARC 9772B

Rule Summary Changes the name of the Advisory Council on Head Injuries to the Advisory Council on Brain Injuries. Adds a mission statement and a definitions section. Clarifies the duties of the Council.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9773B

Rule Summary Clarifies the role and responsibilities of local boards of health. Provides an option for counties to form district boards of health. Delineates the requirements for local boards of health to follow for approval of district formation. Changes were made to Noticed Rule ARC 9632B to add the definitions of county health department, district board, and district health department and clarify the differences between each entity.

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Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. **ARC 9775B**

Rule Summary Changes the name of the Office of Multicultural Health to the Office of Minority and Multicultural Health. Adds a statement of purpose for the Office and additional responsibilities, including:

- Promotion of community strategic planning.
- Serving as the liaison for the Department of Public Health (DPH) for minority and multicultural health matters and as an advocate for specified populations.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

Rule Summary Clarifies that the fees collected by the Office of the State Medical Examiner for specified services are considered repayment receipts as defined in Iowa Code Section 8.2. **ARC 9771B**

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

Rule Summary Requires licensed substance abuse and problem gambling treatment programs to notify the DPH in writing that a certified or licensed staff member has been sanctioned or disciplined by a certifying or licensing body. The notification is required within 10 working days of the disciplinary action. **ARC 9774B**

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Racing and Gaming Commission

Rule Summary Provides the following: **ARC 9808B**

- Reestablishes rules that had been removed in error pertaining to the payment of a fine and the appeal of the fine, and the suspension of an animal or the holder of an occupational license.
- Establishes rules for Advance Deposit Wagering to allow an individual to establish an account, deposit money into the account, and use the account balance to pay for pari-mutuel wagering.
- Removes an outdated rule pertaining to a temporary horse owner's license for claiming purposes.
- Changes the definition for Claiming Race.
- Changes the workout requirement for quarter horses from 30 days to 60 days.
- Establishes Waived Claiming Rules.
- Modifies the definition of Implement of Gambling.
- Eliminates three authorized table games.
- Establishes controls for Tournament Chips.
- Clarifies information to be posted at table games and what fees are subject to the Wagering Tax at table games.
- Clarifies wagering and shooting procedures for Craps.
- Removes a rule pertaining to Big Six-Roulette.
- Clarifies the poker games that should have Rules of Game on hand and how the jackpot fund can be seeded. Prevents an administrative fee from being charged for jackpot awards.
- Modifies a rule pertaining to Impress Dealer Gaming Chip Banks.

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- Establishes fundamental wagering rules for Baccarat.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Ron Robinson (Ext. 16256)

Department of Revenue

Rule Summary Clarifies existing rules and rule provisions related to Department reorganization and provides an update to Department practices regarding substitute tax forms. **ARC 9797B**

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

Rule Summary Combines existing communication and telecommunication taxable services rules in a single location. Adds clarifying language relating to compliance with the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board Agreement. Enables the Department of Revenue to participate in the multiple states and businesses Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board. These rules are identical to those published as ARC 9675B on August 10, 2011. **ARC 9814B**

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. Small businesses may incur ease of administrative rule review and interpretation.

Rule Summary Makes modifications to reflect changes in amounts and administration of various individual income tax credits and corporate tax credits as a result of SF 302 (Endow Iowa Tax Credit Limit), SF 361 (State Fairgrounds Trust Fund), SF 514 (Brownfields Redevelopment Tax Credit), SF 517 (Economic Development Appropriations), SF 521 (Historic Tax Credit), SF 533 (Standings Appropriations), HF 672 (Wind Production Tax Credits), and HF 697 (Omnibus Appropriations – Taxation Amendment) enacted by the 2011 General Assembly. Some of the tax credits and factors affected are: historic preservation and cultural and entertainment district tax credits, endow Iowa tax credits, the maximum nameplate capacity eligible for wind energy production and renewable energy tax credits, on-site consumption related to renewable energy tax credits, the aggregate amount of school tuition organization tax credits, redevelopment tax credits, and several tax checkoffs. **ARC 9796B**

Fiscal Impact Changes to the Iowa Code by SF 302 (Endow Iowa Tax Credit Limit), HF 697 (Omnibus Appropriations – Taxation Amendment), and HF 972 (Wind Production Tax Credits) are projected to have fiscal impacts.

- Senate File 302 increased the annual limit for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program by \$800,000. Based on actual claims trends, General Fund revenues are projected to be reduced by \$291,000 in FY 2012, \$527,000 in FY 2013, and \$562,000 in FY 2014.
- House File 697 makes a variety of changes resulting in General Fund revenue reductions of \$29.4 million in FY 2012, \$14.6 million in FY 2013, and reductions ranging from \$13.6 million to \$13.9 million annually for FY 2014 to FY 2018.
- House File 672 made changes to wind energy production tax incentives. The estimate covers FY 2012 to FY 2033 and projects a combined General Fund revenue reduction of \$127.0 million. The annual impacts range from \$0.0 million in FY 2012 to a high of \$12.0 million in FY 2022.

The Administrative Rule changes are a result of changes to the Iowa Code, so the costs can be attributed to those Code changes.

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ARC 9761B

Rule Summary Removes the old mailing address for the Property Assessment Appeal Board from the rules.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Secretary of State

ARC 9763B & 9762B

Rule Summary Provides an update to the administrative rule to reflect the newest version of voting system testing guidelines approved by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) in 2005 and effective in December 2007. This will enable new voting systems to be considered for approval by the Iowa Board of Voting Equipment Examiners.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: David Reynolds (Ext. 16934)

Voter Registration Commission

ARC 9810B

Rule Summary Requires county commissioners to notify all active registered voters when a primary or general election polling place is permanently changed.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact to the State. County commissioners will pay postage on the notices to voters. The total cost for the postage is unknown since it is not known when or how many polling places will be permanently changed.

STAFF CONTACT: Ron Robinson (Ext. 16256)

Department of Human Services

ARC 9804B

Rule Summary Sets the procedural requirements for the suspension rather than cancellation of Medicaid eligibility when an elderly or disabled person enters a public non-medical institution such as a jail or prison.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

ARC 9778B

Rule Summary Increases the monthly maintenance payments from \$573.90 to \$750 and the initial allowance amount from \$400 to \$600 for Supervised Apartment Living (SAL) Program placements. Makes technical changes to update the legislative references for foster family payments.

Fiscal Impact For FY 2010, the Department of Human Services (DHS) paid initial allowances for 133 youth entering the SAL Program. The DHS estimates that this number will be similar in FY 2012 and the increase of \$200 will increase annual costs to the Program by \$26,000. Between July 2010 and March 2011, the daily population of youth in the Program averaged 46 per month. The increase in monthly payments of \$176.10 will increase annual costs to the Program by \$8,100. The proposed rules are expected to result in a total increase of \$34,100 for FY 2012. The funding for the increased rates was provided in HF 649 (Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).

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ARC 9779B

Rule Summary Amends the definition of foster home for the Foster Home Insurance Fund. Limits payments from the Fund to licensed foster care parents associated with the Department's Family Foster Care Program.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. It is not common for nonlicensed foster care parents to seek benefits from the Fund.

ARC 9776B

Rule Summary Clarifies the conditions when the Department may decline to release the location of a foster child to the child's parents. Requires any decision not to disclose the location of the foster home to be reviewed a minimum of every six months.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Public Employment Relations Board

ARC 9795B

Rule Summary Amends the rule to state that in an election that seeks to decertify the exclusive bargaining representative of a unit of public employees, the representative will lose its certification in the event of a tie vote.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Kenneth Ohms (Ext. 52200)

Attorney General

ARC 9806B

Rule Summary Requires new motor vehicle dealers to issue a specific written disclosure statement to a buyer or lessee of a new motor vehicle if the vehicle has had parts repaired, adjusted, or replaced when the cost of the repair, adjustment, or replacement is more than four percent of the dealer's adjusted cost for the vehicle.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Beth Lenstra (Ext. 16301)

Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

ARC 9805B

Rule Summary Prohibits an applicant that has failed two consecutive examinations of the state-specific portion of the Professional Land Surveying Examination from retaking the exam for the next two years to allow the applicant to acquire the necessary skill and knowledge to successfully pass the exam. There have been no changes to this rule since the Notice of Intended Action (ARC 9567B) was filed on June 29, 2011.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Dwayne Ferguson (Ext. 16561)

Environmental Protection Commission

ARC 9809B

Rule Summary Rescinds proposed rules related to Ground Heat Exchanger (GHEX) Loop Borehole Systems in Administrative Rules Chapter 48. Concerns about specific rules were raised during public input. The Commission will commence rule making when work with the stakeholder groups has resolved key issues.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Aaron Todd (Ext. 18223)

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division

ARC 9760B

Rule Summary The proposed rule updated the allocation and distribution process for Emergency Management Performance Grant pass-through moneys received from the federal Department of Homeland Security. The Division is terminating the rule making process based on unfavorable public input from relevant stakeholders.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The Division will continue to explore possible improvements to the allocation and distribution process and proceed with rule making if appropriate.

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Board of Medicine

ARC 9807B

Rule Summary Requires the Board's hearing panels to have at least six Board members present. Permits parties in contested cases before the Board to present the witness testimony by affidavit, written or video deposition, in person, telephone, or video conference.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Thompson (Ext. 16764)

Department of Public Safety

ARC 9765B

Rule Summary Rescinds the current chapter with rules on transportation, storage, handling, and use of liquefied natural gas and replaces it with a new chapter with updated reference to nationally-recognized code used as the basis for these requirements.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9769B

Rule Summary Adds language to the rule adopting the International Fire Code by reference, clarifying the qualifications of persons that perform required annual inspections of bleachers, folding and telescopic seating, and grandstands.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9766B

Rule Summary Updates references to national standards used for fire fighter training and certification and to national certification bodies.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9770B

Rule Summary Adds language to the rule adopting the International Building Code by reference, clarifying the qualifications of persons that perform required annual inspections of bleachers, folding and telescopic seating, and grandstands.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 9811B

Rule Summary Adds alternative paths for attaining a journeyman license yet maintains the written exam requirement; clarifies apprentice electricians and unclassified persons may work under the supervision of residential electricians on residential jobs; clarifies journeyman electricians may be supervised by residential master electricians on residential jobs; and permits reciprocity through the issuance of a license without examination to a person that holds an equivalent license in a state that has entered into a reciprocal license agreement with the Iowa Electrical Examining Board.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Acton (Ext. 17846)

Board of Regents

ARC 9812B

Rule Summary Modifies reduction-in-force procedures to comply with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) administrative rules and Iowa Code. Modifies language for use of sick leave for family care and funerals to comply with the DAS administrative rules and consistency with the State's collective bargaining agreement. Makes technical corrections.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Dwayne Ferguson (Ext. 16561)

Department of Transportation

ARC 9781B

Rule Summary Clarifies and simplifies the access management and utility accommodation permit and waiver processes, so they will be more clearly defined, transparent, and efficient. Makes technical corrections to the waiver process to ensure consistency with all requirements in existing administrative rules.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Marcia Tannian (Ext. 17942)

Treasurer of State

ARC 9813B

Rule Summary Provides new definitions, guidelines, and reporting requirements, for holders of unclaimed property, and provides clarification and documentation necessary for owners of unclaimed property to recover lost assets.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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