



Fiscal Services Division

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES

March 8, 2010

Section 17A.4(3) Iowa Code Supplement 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/artifical_notes.htm

Department of Transportation

ARC 8514B

Rule Summary Requires applicants for REAL ID compliant driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards to meet the requirements for an Iowa driver's license or nonoperator's identification card, as well as all federal requirements for a REAL ID compliant document. The rules are necessary to establish the State's compliance with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

Fiscal Impact These rules do not create any potential costs beyond those created by the federal Act. Certain applicants for REAL ID compliant documents may incur incidental expense in obtaining a document or credential required by the federal rules. An applicant may still obtain an Iowa driver's license or nonoperator's identification card under the usual procedure and expense.

STAFF CONTACT: Marcia Tannian (Ext. 17942)

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

ARC 8523B

Rule Summary Requires manufacturers selling or leasing a nonchemical pest control device to submit efficacy and safety data to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship prior to the sale or lease. This may include submitting specimen devices or samples. The costs for conducting the examination or test will be paid by the manufacturer or their representative.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Debra Kozel (Ext. 16767)

Table of Contents			
Agency	Page	Agency	Page
Department of Transportation	1	Board of Medicine	10
Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	1	Board of Pharmacy	11
Department on Aging	2	Prof. Licensure Div. – Dept. of Public Health	11
Department of Education	2	Department of Public Safety	11
Environmental Protection Commission	2	Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board	12
Department of Public Health	3	Real Estate Commission	12
Department of Human Services	5	Department of Revenue	12
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division – Department of Public Defense	8	Secretary of State	13
Iowa Finance Authority	9	Utilities Division – Department of Commerce	13
Labor Services Division – Dept. of Workforce Dev.	10		

Department on Aging

ARC 8553B

Rule Summary Combines provisions for the Elder Abuse Prevention Initiative with the Department's responsibilities for mandatory reporter training.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Jess Benson (Ext. 14611)

Department of Education

ARC 8509B

Rule Summary Adds student achievement as a factor for evaluating teacher performance.

Fiscal Impact The Department is currently expanding the data collection to include a link between teacher performance and student achievement and will not require additional resources as a result of this rule.

STAFF CONTACT: Shawn Snyder (Ext. 17799)

Environmental Protection Commission

ARC 8520B

Rule Summary Changes the rules related to a General Permit #6 relating to water well construction and related discharge:

- Exempts the requirement for a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) operating permit for water well construction and well services-related discharge that does not reach the waters of the United States.
- Requires the issuance of a General Permit #6 for any water well construction and well services related discharges that reach waters of the United States.
- Exempts water well construction and well services-related discharges that are authorized by General Permit #6 from the requirement of submitting a Notice of Intent.
- Adds the ability of the Department to suspend or revoke any General Permit #6 if the well construction and well services-related wastewater is not managed in a manner consistent with General Permit #6.
- Establishes effective and expiration dates for General Permit #6.
- Exempts General Permit #6 from the collection of permitting fees.
- Establishes a time period of five years for the permit to be effective.

Fiscal Impact The fiscal impact to the DNR is estimated to be less than \$100,000 per year. Increased costs are for notification of the changes and compliance issues related to the change. The increased costs will be paid for out of the DNR's current operating budget.

The DNR estimates a 10.0% cost increase for well construction for:

- Development of a Well Water Pollution Prevention Plan for each site.
- Implementation and monitoring of best management practices used to control wastewater discharge at each site.
- Training costs for well contractors and engineering firms related to the rule changes.

The DNR also estimates about one-third of new well construction will be impacted by the rule change. Only wells with discharge to waters of the United States must comply.

Administrative Rules – Fiscal Impact Summaries

March 2, 2010

3

ARC 8517B
Rule Summary Modifies the filing and hearing procedures for an applicant or county that demands a hearing before the Environmental Protection Commission regarding the DNR preliminary decision on a construction permit application.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 8518B
Rule Summary Differentiates between satellite facilities and Regional Collection Centers (RCC). Satellite facilities collect and store household hazardous materials that are then picked up by an RCC. Satellite facilities will not be required to obtain a permit, but will instead need to meet building and staff training requirements and have a plan of operations and an emergency preparedness plan.

Requirements for an RCC will include:

- Extending the permit time period for an RCC from three to five years.
- Removing the educational program permit requirement.
- Reducing the amount of financial assurance required for a new RCC that serves a population of less than 35,000 from \$15,000 to \$5,000.
- Clarifying that the disposal funding assistance an RCC receives in a year cannot exceed the RCC's total disposal costs for the year.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Debra Kozel (Ext. 16767)

Department of Public Health

ARC 8528B
Rule Summary Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board: Makes technical changes related to the purpose and organization of the Board of Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners. Provides for the process of conducting business for the Board.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.

ARC 8529B
Rule Summary Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board: Delineates the separate license fees charged under the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Licensure Program.

Fiscal Impact Estimated revenue from licensing is \$515,000 in FY 2010 and \$150,000 for FY 2011. The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.

ARC 8530B
Rule Summary Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board: Defines the types of licenses and requirements for licensure under the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Licensure Program. Provides guidelines for initial license, renewal, or examination. Defines procedures to follow when a license is denied.

Administrative Rules – Fiscal Impact Summaries

March 2, 2010

4

Fiscal Impact	Estimated revenue from licensing is \$515,000 in FY 2010 and \$150,000 for FY 2011. (The same as ARC 8529B; not additional funds.) The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.
	ARC 8531B
Rule Summary	Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board: Provides the criteria and process for disciplining licensees. Clarifies civil penalties, unlawful practices, investigations, subpoenas, requests for hearings, enforcement options, and judicial review.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact. The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.
	ARC 8532B
Rule Summary	Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board: Provides the process for submitting a complaint to the Board. Clarifies the investigation and review process that will follow.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact. The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.
	ARC 8533B
Rule Summary	Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board: Clarifies the process for out-of-state applications for licensure by the Board.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact. The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.
	ARC 8534B
Rule Summary	Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examiners Board: Provides the process the Board will follow when filing a petition for rule making.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact. The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.
	ARC 8501B
Rule Summary	Requires notification of lead paint hazards prior to renovation and remodeling. Changes the name of the federal pamphlet from “Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home” to “Renovate Right.” Adds definitions for “child-occupied facility,” “compensation,” “housing for the elderly,” and “person.” Makes technical changes to the administrative enforcement procedures. After an internal review by the Department, Noticed Rule ARC 8355B was changed and the new required amount of paint surface that must be disrupted before notification is 1.0 square foot. The Department has determined that the disruption of less than 1.0 square foot of painted surface presents a low risk of lead exposure and that notification should not be required for these activities.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact.

ARC 8502B

Rule Summary Makes technical changes to lead-based paint rules. Requires contractors performing renovations to be certified as lead-safe renovators and to follow specific work practices to reduce lead exposure. Changes made to Noticed Rule ARC 8357B due to public comment and an internal Department review are technical in nature, definitions were added or clarified.

Fiscal Impact Fee revenue to the Department of Public Health for certification as a lead-safe renovator is \$60.00 per year. Revenues are estimated at \$450,000 for FY 2010 and \$900,000 for FY 2011. The Department expects to increase staffing and costs to expend the entire amount each year.

ARC 8526B

Rule Summary Permits a county medical examiner investigator to file for a waiver with the State Medical Examiner to continue working if the investigator cannot meet the Board of Public Health's eligibility requirements for number of deaths investigated within the specified timeline. Investigators working with smaller numbers of deaths will still be considered Board-eligible as long as their skills and expertise are relevant.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Helsen (Ext. 16764)

Department of Human Services

ARC 8500B

Rule Summary Makes the following changes to the Family Investment Program (FIP):

- Enables people to gain or regain eligibility for the FIP, Food Assistance, or Medicaid after denial or cancellation of assistance due to lack of information or lack of an interview when the required information is provided or the interview is completed within 14 days of the cancellation or denial. A new application would not be required.
- Exempts all reasonable income-producing costs from gross unearned income to align policies between unearned lump-sum income and other types of unearned monthly income.
- Allows flexibility for workers to complete application interviews for the FIP by telephone or face-to-face and make interviews optional for reviews.
- Makes technical corrections to update form numbers and procedures.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

ARC 8535B

Rule Summary Implements an all-volunteer Food Assistance employment and training program.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

Administrative Rules – Fiscal Impact Summaries

March 2, 2010

6

		ARC 8503B
Rule Summary	Makes the following technical changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarifies that Medical Assistance is available for a child covered by a negotiated agreement for adoption assistance, regardless of whether the agreement includes a maintenance payment.• Allows for electronic benefits transfer or direct deposit of warrants issued under the Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program.• Eliminates the requirement to mail a change report form with every HIPP warrant.• Updates form numbers.	
Fiscal Impact	Minimal fiscal impact. There will be some postage and printing savings.	
		ARC 8552B
Rule Summary	Allows individuals claiming to be U.S. citizens to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have their citizenship and identity verified through a data match with the Social Security Administration for the purposes of qualifying for Medicaid instead of through production of documentation such as a birth certificate and a government-issued photo identification; and• Receive Medicaid benefits for a period of 90 days while the Department of Human Services (DHS) is awaiting confirmation of their citizenship and identity.	
Fiscal Impact	This change is estimated to cost the General Fund \$89,000 in FY 2010 and \$2.9 million in FY 2011. No funding has been provided. This change is required by the federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009.	
		ARC 8538B
Rule Summary	Changes Medicaid coverage requirements to eliminate the need for some exceptions to policy that are routinely approved.	
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact.	
		ARC 8504B
Rule Summary	Requires measurement of a child's mental health functioning level with a standardized instrument when initiating Medicaid remedial services and every six months thereafter.	
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact.	
		ARC 8505B
Rule Summary	Makes the following changes to the IowaCare Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes the cross-reference to Medicaid citizenship requirements.• Requires the use of an Insurance Information Request form, to gather health insurance information from the IowaCare member.	
Fiscal Impact	Minimal fiscal impact.	

ARC 8527B

Rule Summary Clarifies standards for detention costs eligible for reimbursement from the Juvenile Detention Fund administered by the DHS. Specifies that costs for alternatives to detention in the Juvenile Homes, such as community tracking, monitoring, and outreach, are not eligible for reimbursement under this Program. Updates the process to claim reimbursement to reflect current forms and procedures. Detention facilities would be required to submit detailed income and expense ledgers and a certified financial audit as evidence that expenses were allocated properly.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 8506B

Rule Summary Enables families to regain Child Care Assistance eligibility after cancellation or denial of assistance when the required information is provided or the interview completed within 14 days of cancellation or denial. Specifies that a family cannot receive Child Care Assistance before the date of application or the date the need for child care services begins, whatever is later. For families receiving assistance through the Family Investment Program (FIP), that do not have to file a formal application, the effective date of Child Care Assistance is the latter of the following:

- 1) The effective date of FIP assistance,
- 2) 30 days before the date the family requested Child Care Assistance, or
- 3) The date the need for child care services begins.

Clarifies existing policy and practice on application forms and timeframes and on documenting the need for protective child care. Updates or deletes outdated language and references, including the requirement that a provider develop an individual program plan for a child in need of protective care.

Fiscal Impact Minimal impact. The costs for allowing families to regain eligibility after cancellation or denial of assistance will be minimal because eligibility may have been regained for the same or nearly the same period by reapplication.

ARC 8536B

Rule Summary Expands federal Chafee grant-related aftercare benefits at the age of 18 to youth that were at least 16 years or older when they were adopted or placed in the subsidized guardianship program from foster care. A psychiatric medical institution for children (PMIC) would also be a qualifying foster care placement for aftercare services eligibility. Aftercare services may include development of an individual self-sufficiency plan, life skills training, vendor payments to meet direct expenses necessary for the youth to meet the goals of the plan, follow-up by program staff, ongoing assessment, and case management. Reforms eligibility requirements for the Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program, including the following:

- Expands the definition of “foster care experience” used to determine eligibility for the after care services program, that assists youth leaving foster care in their successful transition to adulthood.
- Decreases the employment requirements for aftercare eligibility from 25 hours per week to 80 hours per month. This requirement matches the federal guidelines for foster care eligibility for youth over the age of 18 and will make a smoother transition, should the DHS choose to expand eligibility for foster care.

Administrative Rules – Fiscal Impact Summaries

March 2, 2010

8

- Excludes nonrecurring lump-sum income from consideration in determining a youth's eligibility for a preparation for adult living (PAL) stipend. Such payments include refunds of security deposits or retroactive payment of benefits such as Supplemental Security Income or unemployment insurance.
- Requires recoupment of PAL benefits continued pending an appeal of a decision to reduce or cancel the stipend if the Department's decision is upheld, and provide for recoupment through reduction of any future stipends. These provisions mirror those in effect for other cash assistance programs.

Fiscal Impact

Minimal impact. This expands eligibility for youth to participate in the PAL Program and aftercare, however funding for these programs is capped by the State appropriated funding for the PAL Program and the federal Chafee funds available for aftercare. There is no fiscal impact because a waiting list will likely be implemented starting in FY 2011 to manage the Program within the funding available.

Rule Summary

Defines eligibility and clarifies components of Iowa's independent living program. The Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program provides transition assistance to youth leaving foster care. Clarification is required due to the new federal requirement for the DHS to report for the National Youth in Transition Database.

ARC 8537B

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact. These rules represent current practice. The new database requirements will be paid for by federal Chafee foster care funding however, these funds have been diverted to the PAL Program to avoid a waiting list for the past few years. Since this funding will now be used for federal requirements, it is likely that the DHS will implement a waiting list for the PAL Program beginning in FY 2011 unless the General Assembly provides additional funding.

STAFF CONTACT: Jess Benson (Ext. 14611) Deborah Helsen (Ext. 16764)

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division – Department of Public Defense

Rule Summary

Increases the maximum allocation an individual applicant may receive from the federal Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). The adjustment is due to additional federal funding being made available within the Program.

ARC 8543B

Fiscal Impact

The following chart shows the anticipated increase for local emergency management commissions.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Funding Streams				
Fiscal Year	State Funding	Local Funding	Local Increase	
2008	\$ 1,945,911	\$ 1,945,911	-	
2009	\$ 2,043,574	\$ 2,043,574	\$	97,663
2010	\$ 2,119,475	\$ 2,119,475	\$	75,901
2011	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$	80,525

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Acton (Ext. 17846)

Administrative Rules – Fiscal Impact Summaries

March 2, 2010

9

Iowa Finance Authority

	ARC 8508B
Rule Summary	Updates the Compliance Manual for Low Income Housing tax Credits. A detailed explanation of the changes is available at: http://www.iowafinanceauthority.gov/documents/filelibrary/lihtc/compliance/2010_amended_htc_compliance_monitoring_manual/Manual_changes_Memo_A36285969073_3.pdf
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact.
	ARC 8546B
Rule Summary	Waives repayment of up to \$25,000 of disaster housing assistance loans for persons affected by the natural disasters that occurred in Iowa in 2008.
Fiscal Impact	No additional spending will be required, however, the amount of repayments to the Authority may be reduced. There is no data available pertaining to the number of loans that could be impacted. The source of the funding is the Jumpstart Program.
	ARC 8549B and 8548B
Rule Summary	Aligns the Qualified Midwestern Disaster Area Bond Allocation rules with recent federal guidance. Imposes a \$200.0 million limitation on the maximum amount any one applicant may receive until December 31, 2011. Sets aside \$300.0 million for use by applicants selected by the Department of Economic Development.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact.
	ARC 8545B
Rule Summary	Changes I-JOBS funding rounds and review committee meetings from quarterly to being held at the Iowa Jobs Board's discretion as funds are available. Specifies the process for future action when funding is available.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact.
	ARC 8511B and 8510B
Rule Summary	Adds criteria to the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program selection process. Limits the maximum amount of assistance a community may receive at \$100 on a per capita basis. Under the Large Community Assistance Fund, priority will be given to communities that did not receive funds from the I-JOBS Disaster Recovery Program, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster allocation or the State Revolving Fund (SRF) federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Priority will also be given based on the date construction could begin.
Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact. Funding is limited to \$20.0 million and requests for assistance from the Large Community Assistance Fund under the Program is nearly \$300.0 million.

ARC 8547B

Rule Summary Updates the allocation plan for the Affordable Housing Assistance Grant Fund Program to the November 2009 plan. Expands the availability of funds under the Program to adaptive reuse projects, defined as the conversion of an existing structure or space within an existing structure from a non-housing use to a housing use, creating new affordable housing opportunities. The Allocation Plan is available at:
http://www.iowafinanceauthority.gov/documents/filelibrary/ijobs/IJOBS_Affordable_Housing_Allocation_C5BAF109B3E3E.pdf

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Ron Robinson (Ext. 16256)

Labor Services Division – Department of Workforce Development

ARC 8522B

Rule Summary Adopts by reference, changes to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards. The federal changes update references to the Compressed Gas Association standards and the National Fire Protection Association standards pertaining to acetylene in general industry workplaces. Removes an obsolete clause concerning procedures for conducting an occupational safety and health inspection.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Ron Robinson (Ext. 16256)

Board of Medicine

ARC 8524B

Rule Summary Includes criminal background checks as part of the acupuncture license process. Adds an additional fee of \$55.00 to cover the costs for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history background checks. Provides clarification and delineates steps in the process for denial of licensure. Makes technical changes to remove or revise outdated rules related to registrants and lapsed licenses.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. There is a fee increase to licensees of \$55.00 for the addition of background checks. Fees are retained by the Board of Medicine to cover the costs of Board operations.

ARC 8525B

Rule Summary Clarifies that a professional that performs surgery on the wrong patient or at the wrong surgery site or performs unauthorized procedures or unnecessary procedures is in violation of professional conduct according to the oversight of the Board of Medicine. Currently a professional that is licensed by the Board may be charged with general incompetence. The proposed provisions will permit the Board to be more specific when addressing allegations of these specific kinds of professional misconduct.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The Board of Medicine's activities are funded by licensure fees.

STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Helsen (Ext. 16764)

Board of Pharmacy

ARC 8540B

Rule Summary Requires a general pharmacy to post a notice to patients that the pharmacist is required to counsel a patient on any new prescription dispensed. Specifies that the Board of Pharmacy will supply the pharmacy with the required signage. One change was made to Noticed Rule ARC 8269B due to public comment, to include an exemption from the requirement to post the counseling notice for a pharmacy with no direct patient access.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The Board of Pharmacy retains fees to cover administrative costs.

ARC 8539B

Rule Summary Authorizes pharmacies to maintain pharmacy records that are older than 12 months in a secure storage area located outside the licensed pharmacy department but within the same physical building as the department, unless the outside storage is prohibited under federal law.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The Board of Pharmacy retains fees to cover administrative costs.

STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Helsen (Ext. 16764)

Professional Licensure Division – Department of Public Health

ARC 8515B

Rule Summary Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences: Clarifies application requirements for new cosmetology schools. Modifies the definition of a salon and clarifies the responsibilities of salon owners and licensees in salons to be consistent with business practices of independent owners operating in smaller areas within a larger salon. Updates sanitation requirements for consistency with national standards. Makes technical changes to continuing education requirements.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences retains fees charged to licensees for staffing and operations related to Board activities.

STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Helsen (Ext. 16764)

Department of Public Safety

ARC 8550B

Rule Summary Modifies the definition of dual sensor smoke detector. Excludes commercial buildings and residential buildings that commercial grade smoke detection systems have been installed from the requirement. Provides definition of commercial grade smoke detection system. Adopts requirement for location of smoke detectors from International Fire Code.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 8521B

Rule Summary Establishes design and construction standards for weather safe rooms.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. The rules do not require the construction of a weather safe room but rather apply standards if a weather safe room is constructed.

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Acton (Ext. 17846)

Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board

ARC 8507B

Rule Summary Provides the initial registration timeframe for an associate or certified appraiser to have proper Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB) approved core curriculum for those registered after April 15, 2011.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Joseph Brandstatter (Ext. 18223)

Real Estate Commission

ARC 8519B

Rule Summary Permits unlicensed support staff to host tours attended by licensed brokers and salespersons only. Clarifies technical language by adding the phrase "attended by the public" to certain prohibited activities.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Joseph Brandstatter (Ext. 18223)

Department of Revenue

ARC 8551B

Rule Summary Sets the interest rate at 5.0% per annum (0.4% per month) for unpaid taxes and refunds owed on or after January 1, 2010.

Fiscal Impact Fiscal impact is unknown. This is a change compared to the calendar year 2009 rate of 8.0% (0.7% per month). A decrease in local and State government revenue from unpaid taxes may occur depending on the amount of unpaid taxes.

ARC 8512B

Rule Summary Implements the statutory provisions of multiple Senate and House Files enacted during the 2009 Legislative Session relating to computed tax adjustments and tax credits relating to:

- Research tax credits that includes compliance with federal changes.
- Repeal of the Assistive Device Credit.
- Historic preservation and cultural tax credits.
- The Endow Iowa Tax Credit for individual income tax.
- Wind energy production tax credits for individual income tax.
- Renewable energy tax credits.
- High Quality Jobs Program.
- A limitation for the agricultural assets transfer tax credit.
- Film qualified expenditure tax credits for individual income tax.
- Film investment tax credits for individual income tax.

Fiscal Impact The changes are estimated to increase State General Fund revenues by \$18.0 million for FY 2010 and \$3.1 million for FY 2011, as reflected in the fiscal notes from the various enacted legislation.

Administrative Rules – Fiscal Impact Summaries

March 2, 2010

13

ARC 8542B

Rule Summary Requires the use of a three-year average of land values for the 2011 assessment year and a five-year average of land values for the 2013 assessment year rather than just using one year in determining the agricultural factor to be applied to agricultural buildings and structures.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Joseph Brandstatter (Ext. 18223)

Secretary of State

ARC 8541B

Rule Summary Provides security procedures for general elections where county commissioners are either required or decide to count absentee ballots on the day before the election. Prescribes the form of the official ballot.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact to the State.

STAFF CONTACT: David Reynolds (Ext. 16934)

Utilities Division – Department of Commerce

ARC 8516B

Rule Summary Rescinds the requirement that telecommunications providers notify the Utilities Board when the provider files an outage notification with the Federal Communications Commission.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

STAFF CONTACT: Joseph Brandstatter (Ext. 18223)
