



**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES**

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**ARC 6795B**

**Rule Summary** Defines the purpose of the dental director and provides definitions for the Oral Health Bureau. Specifies responsibilities for the dental director and the Oral Health Bureau.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6798B**

**Rule Summary** Defines dental screening requirements for children and screening definitions. Adds documentation, records, and reporting requirements for providers. Permits the Department of Public Health to develop a screening database.

**Fiscal Impact** Minimal fiscal impact.

**ARC 6801B**

**Rule Summary** Specifies blood lead testing requirements for children in kindergarten. Defines terms and specifies persons required to take the test. Specifies timelines, documentation, and record requirements.

**Fiscal Impact** Fiscal impact to the state is estimated to be \$121,000 annually to test children without Medicaid or insurance coverage if all children were required to be tested. The General Assembly provided funding for this cost in SF 2425 (FY 2009 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).

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### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**ARC 6755B**  
**Rule Summary** Adopts, by reference, the provisions of Department of Administrative Services (DAS) rules for procurement of goods and services.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6800B**  
**Rule Summary** Clarifies current provisions for jail inspections and jail operations. Conforms to American Correctional Association (ACA) standards. Existing facilities are grand-fathered in for compliance with updated physical space requirements.

**Fiscal Impact** Minimal fiscal impact is anticipated to county jail construction and operating costs.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

**ARC 6798B**  
**Rule Summary** Creates definitions and guidelines for resident advocate committees. These include membership guidelines, procedural guidelines, and training guidelines. Defines duties for the committees.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION – DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**ARC 6783B**  
**Rule Summary** Changes air quality rules to include:

- Adds definitions and emissions inventory provisions to fulfill the requirements of greenhouse gas legislation, SF 485 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Act), approved by the Iowa General Assembly in 2007.
- Updates the definition of "volatile organic compound" or "VOC" because the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) removed a compound from the VOC list.
- Corrects errors and clarifies the meaning for four air construction permit exemptions.
- Adopts new standards for federal New Source Performance Standards.
- Adopts the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS).
- Corrects a calculation for emissions based on stack height.
- Amends the fugitive dust rule to add "vehicle speed control" as a reasonable precaution to prevent the discharge of fugitive dusts beyond the property line.
- Corrects an error in the level of excess emissions allowed from incinerators during periods of operational breakdown or cleaning of control equipment.
- Updates State rules for federally-approved emissions testing methods.
- Updates the State air quality rules to meet new State and federal requirements.

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**Fiscal Impact** It is difficult to estimate the additional cost to businesses to report greenhouse gas emissions. A business may choose to complete the forms with internal staff or hire a consultant. It is estimated that most facilities will require an additional 30 minutes to complete the construction permit application forms and an additional four to eight hours to complete the greenhouse gas emissions inventory. Larger facilities may require more time. Many facilities that are small businesses are eligible for free technical assistance for determining greenhouse gas emissions through the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) Air Emissions Assistance Program.

**ARC 6782B**

**Rule Summary** Revises water quality standards for stream segments and rivers as part of the review of Iowa's Water Quality Standards to reflect new guidance, regulations, and scientific information. These proposed modifications will benefit the aquatic and recreational uses in Iowa waters, but may require additional treatment in the form of disinfection and/or reduction of ammonia-nitrogen at affected wastewater treatment facilities.

**Fiscal Impact** The fiscal impact to the State is minimal. In March 2006, the Commission made changes to stream designations and the fiscal impact to wastewater treatment facilities from the 2006 stream designation changes was estimated at between \$790.0 million and \$956.0 million over 20 years. The facilities affected in this set of stream use designations account for approximately one-third of all facilities affected by the 2006 stream designation changes. Refer to the following web site for more information:  
[http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/SC\\_InterimDocs/2008/SISLL001.PDF](http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/SC_InterimDocs/2008/SISLL001.PDF)

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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**ARC 6591B**

**Rule Summary** Expands the definition of casino to include land-based gambling facilities, other than racetracks, and clarifies the requirements for a surveillance room.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### INSURANCE DIVISION – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**ARC 6781B**

**Rule Summary** Implements SF 512 (Pharmacy Benefit Management Act). Establishes standards for timely payment of pharmacy claims, provides for penalties for noncompliance, and establishes a resolution process for complaints and disputes.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact to the State. Minimal cost to pharmacy benefit managers.

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### SECRETARY OF STATE

#### ARC 6791B

**Rule Summary** Provides changes to Iowa's Help America Vote Act (HAVA) implementation plan that designates how the federal HAVA funds will be used. The State Plan Committee approved a preliminary plan on April 25, 2008, that the anticipated 2008 payment of \$1.2 million would be spent on optical scan technology to replace direct recording electronic voting machines, as required by SF 2347 (Optical Scan Voting System Act).

**Fiscal Impact** Senate File 2347 was enacted on April 1, 2008, and established the Optical Scan Voting System Fund for the purchase of optical scan voting systems for counties to enable all counties to begin using the same voting system by the November 2008 general election. The total cost for the purchase of the systems is estimated at \$8.7 million. Senate File 2347 provides a total of \$6.9 million in State funds and the Secretary of State will use \$1.8 million in existing available HAVA funds for the new systems. The \$1.2 million in 2008 HAVA funds that the Secretary of State will be applying for will be used to offset the State costs for the purchase of the optical scan voting systems.

#### ARC 6773B

**Rule Summary** Provides guidance to counties that change the method of electing county supervisors from at-large to Plan III districts. Current statute provides that candidates nominated by petition must have signatures of at least 1.0% of the registered voters of the supervisor district on July 1 in the year preceding the year the office appears on a ballot. There is no guidance regarding the method for calculating the number of signatures needed if the county did not have supervisor districts in that year. The change includes an existing rule that prescribes the method of calculating signatures following a change in the number of supervisors. The signature requirement is calculated by dividing the number of registered voters by the number of supervisor districts in a county, then multiplying the quotient by 1.00%.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

#### ARC 6728B and 6727B

**Rule Summary** Provides a process for the purchase of the new optical scan voting equipment with a verifiable paper audit trail. Replaces a previous requirement to purchase paper trail technology for counties using direct recording electronic (DRE) voting equipment. This rule change is consistent with the requirements set forth in SF 2347 (Optical Scan Voting System Act).

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#### ARC 6749B

**Rule Summary** Provides updates to reflect current Statutory references. Designates additional voter registration agencies, as required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### PHARMACY BOARD

#### ARC 6668B

**Rule Summary** Implements changes to the pharmacy technicians national certification and registration requirements. Adds definitions and outlines duties. Increases the registration fee.

**Fiscal Impact** Expected revenues from the increased registration fee is \$30,000 per year. Funds are retained by the Board.

#### ARC 6671B

**Rule Summary** Delineates between a central fill pharmacy and a central processing pharmacy. Provides various definitions and patient notification procedures.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

#### ARC 6759B

**Rule Summary** Makes technical changes to restructure administrative rules to accommodate the collection of debts related to trafficking in Food Assistance benefits.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

#### ARC 6797B

**Rule Summary** Clarifies that the 60-month limit on Family Investment Program (FIP) assistance applies when an adult has received assistance from the FIP or from another Iowa assistance program or in another state that is funded by the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

#### ARC 6775B

**Rule Summary** Makes the following changes:

- Exempts income from temporary employment by the U.S. Census Bureau in determining Medicaid eligibility and amount of benefits.
- Removes references to obsolete policies related to suspensions of eligibility and retrospective budgeting.
- Updates terminology referring to persons eligible for Medicaid and the locations where the Department conducts the eligibility for centralization of certain duties.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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	<b>ARC 6761B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Adjusts the monthly premiums for the coverage group “Medicaid for employed people with disabilities” (MEPD). This is typically completed on an annual basis.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	Minimal fiscal impact.
	<b>ARC 6760B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Allows a supplemental payment of up to \$50 a month for personal needs allowance for Medicaid residents of an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) or an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Ill (ICF/MI).
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	It is estimated that this increase in the personal needs allowance will increase General Fund costs by \$129,000 in FY 2009 and FY 2010. Funding has been provided in the Medicaid appropriation in SF 2425 (Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).
	<b>ARC 6305B and 6770B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Terminates rule ARC 6305B (November 13, 2007) that changed the Medicaid reimbursement methodology for home health agency services until sufficient funding is available to allow rates to be at 100.00% of Medicare low-utilization payment adjustment level. House File 2734 (FY 2007 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act) required the Department of Human Services to establish a fixed-fee reimbursement schedule for home health agencies under the Medicaid Program.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	No fiscal impact.
	<b>ARC 6772B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Adds two new categories of exempt income for the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (hawk-i) Program. These include income from federal and state earned income tax credit payments (adopted emergency in ARC 6751B) and income received by employment as a federal temporary census worker. Modifies the definition of a timely-reported when determining eligibility.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	No fiscal impact.
	<b>ARC 6751B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Exempts federal and State earned income tax credit payments as income when determining eligibility for the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (hawk-i) Program.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	No fiscal impact.
	<b>ARC 6806B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Adds Medicaid services for a new type of managed health care, the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	No fiscal impact. Any expansion using this Program will be budget neutral with capitation payments no greater than amounts paid for other services for those receiving services under this Program.

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	<b>ARC 6754B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Recalculates IowaCare premiums based on the annual adjustment in the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The average premium increase will be \$1.00 per month.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	Minimal fiscal impact.
	<b>ARC 6807B</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Permits IowaCare Program members to receive smoking cessation drugs from local pharmacies in lieu of only from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and Broadlawns Medical Center.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	The costs for this are for the smoking cessation drug Chantix. The estimated total State costs are \$34,438 for FY 2008 and \$125,029 for FY 2009. Funding was not provided for this availability cost.
	<b>Purchase of Service-Special</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Implements a 1.00% reimbursement rate increase for shelter care service providers. This increases the daily rate from \$91.45 to \$92.36.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	The cost to the State General Fund is \$89,162 for FY 2009 and \$89,016 for FY 2010. Funding has been provided in SF 2425 (FY 2009 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).
	<b>Group Foster Care-Special</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Implements a 1.00% reimbursement rate increase for group foster care services. Rescinds a sub-rule on statewide fixed rates.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	The cost to the State General Fund is \$348,309 in FY 2009 and \$347,946 in FY 2010. Funding has been provided in SF 2425 (FY 2009 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).
	<b>Foster Family Rates-Special</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Increases reimbursement rates for family foster care for children.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	The cost impact to the State General Fund is \$697,575 for FY 2009 and \$692,401 for FY 2010. Funding has been provided in SF 2425 (FY 2009 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).
	<b>Medical Assistance Program-Special</b>
<b>Rule Summary</b>	Provides a 1.00% provider rate increase to the majority of Medicaid providers and a 2.00% increase to Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) providers.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	The provider rate increases are estimated to cost \$6.8 million in FY 2009 and \$7.0 million in FY 2010 with 3.00% inflation and utilization increases. Funding for FY 2009 was provided in Senate File 2425 (FY 2009 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).

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### VETERINARY MEDICINE BOARD

**ARC 6747B**

- Rule Summary** Makes the following changes to the Veterinary Medicine Board rules:
- Expands the requirements for prescription drugs, diagnostic imaging, and waste disposal.
  - Defines the scope of practice and includes newer services such as dentistry, pregnancy diagnosis, chiropractic services, physical therapy, and acupuncture.
  - Changes and expands related fees and civil penalties.

**Fiscal Impact** Minimal fiscal impact. The fees are estimated to generate \$90,000 per year. The fees are deposited into the General Fund.

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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

**(Emergency) ARC 6762B**

**Rule Summary** Changes the timeframe for a negative Tuberculosis (TB) test from 30 days to 60 days for cattle exhibited at a fair or show when the cattle come from a state without a TB-free status. This includes cattle, bison, and goats. Conforms the State rules to the federal rules.

**Fiscal Impact** Minimal fiscal impact.

**(Emergency) ARC 6750B**

**Rule Summary** Changes the Department standards device, inspection, testing, and packaging programs in the Weights and Measures Bureau.

**Fiscal Impact** Minimal fiscal impact.

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### DENTAL BOARD

**ARC 6803B**

**Rule Summary** Requires the Iowa Practitioner Review Committee to elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson on an annual basis. Specifies Committee members are appointed for three-year terms and are limited to serving a maximum of three terms.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

**ARC 6752B**

**Rule Summary** Broadens the categories of stakeholders that may file a complaint to include employees of the Department of Education.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.



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**ARC 6767B**  
**Rule Summary** Adds the Statement of Professional Recognition to the list of items subject to a late fee if submitted after the date of expiration.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6769B**  
**Rule Summary** Specifies that preparation in reading programs and integration of reading strategies in coursework is part of the professional education core requirements for licensure with an endorsement.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6753B**  
**Rule Summary** Requires Statements of Professional Recognition to be renewed every 5 years.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6768B**  
**Rule Summary** Permits administrators licensed in other states to obtain an Iowa license for the grade levels covered by their out-of-state license without need of additional coursework, even when Iowa licenses typically cover additional grades.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6771B**  
**Rule Summary** Eliminates rules related to the Educational Strategist endorsement that is no longer available.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6756B**  
**Rule Summary** Specifies the location of renewal requirements for Statements of Professional Recognition for audiologists.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6757B**  
**Rule Summary** Specifies the location of renewal requirements for Statements of Professional Recognition for speech and language therapists.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6758B**  
**Rule Summary** Specifies the location of renewal requirements for Statements of Professional Recognition for school social workers.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### ARC 6766B

**Rule Summary** Specifies the requirements for renewal of a Statement of Professional Recognition, including payment of a fee.

**Fiscal Impact** No significant fiscal impact.

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## ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD

### ARC 6792B

**Rule Summary** Gives the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board more flexibility in reconciling requirements for applicants that were initially licensed in a jurisdiction other than Iowa.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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## LABOR SERVICES DIVISION - DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### ARC 6777B

**Rule Summary** Adopts the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and updates the OSHA standards.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

### ARC 6787B

**Rule Summary** Clarifies and expands options available to provide combustion air to boilers and pressure vessels (a closed container designed to hold gases or liquids at a pressure different from the ambient pressure).

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD

### ARC 6793B

**Rule Summary** Permits Iowa landscape architectural licensees not currently working in the State to retain their licenses by registering an “inactive” status and a paying a decreased licensing fee. In response to public comment, requires a licensee registering as inactive to include a written statement outlining the professional activities of the applicant during the period of non-registration.

**Fiscal Impact** Minimal impact. State General Fund revenues will increase by an estimated \$4,000 from fees paid by licensees that would have otherwise allowed their Iowa licenses to expire.

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### IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY

**ARC 6788B**

**Rule Summary** Authorizes prize payments via cash or check payable to a minor or to a parent or legal guardian of a minor. Requires tickets submitted by minors to be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Permits minors to receive lottery games as gifts. The purchase of lottery games by a minor is prohibited.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION – DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**ARC 6785B**

**Rule Summary** Adds two areas to the no-wake designation for Lake Odessa.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6784B**

**Rule Summary** Establishes a no-wake zone on Catfish Creek that runs through Mines of Spain State Recreation Area.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION BUREAU

**ARC 6764B**

**Rule Summary** Permits public disclosure of criminal history and prior misconduct information by the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board, the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, the Architectural Examining Board, and the Real Estate Commission during the licensing process.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**ARC 6780B**

**Rule Summary** Chiropractic: Rescinds duplicated chapters and rules that currently exist.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6778B**

**Rule Summary** Chiropractic: Adds language relating to temporary licensure and related requirements and payment credits.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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**ARC 6779B**  
**Rule Summary** Chiropractic: Adds definitions and provides chiropractor responsibilities for training chiropractic assistants. Increases the timeline for clinical records from five years to six years.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6786B**  
**Rule Summary** Physician Assistants: Eliminates duplicative language.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - NO REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTED TO APPEAR

**ARC 6799B**  
**Rule Summary** Makes technical corrections for the Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation and Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program to reflect current practices.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6802B**  
**Rule Summary** Provides definitions and descriptions for membership, duties, and meeting procedures for the Preparedness Advisory Council.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6804B**  
**Rule Summary** Changes the rules governing the qualifications and supervision of county medical examiner investigators to include peace officers as death investigators.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

**ARC 6805B**  
**Rule Summary** Updates the Department's information policies as required under the Iowa Fair Information Practices Act.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### BOARD OF REGENTS

**ARC 6796B**  
**Rule Summary** Increases the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) undergraduate domestic student application fee from \$30 to \$40 to fund new undergraduate recruitment initiatives and new student programming.

**Fiscal Impact** Generates approximately \$76,000 annually for the UNI from the \$10 fee increase paid by an estimated 7,600 student applicants.

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### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### ARC 6794B

**Rule Summary** Changes the Ethanol Blended Tax Credit to the Ethanol Promotional Tax Credit beginning January 1, 2009, for both individuals and corporations. Permits individual and corporate income tax payers to claim the E-85 Gasoline Promotion Tax Credit and the Ethanol Promotion Credit in the same filing. Corrects a technical error in the computation of the E-85 gasoline promotion tax credit example provided in the rule changes.

**Fiscal Impact** For FY 2009, the decrease to General Fund revenue is estimated at \$230,000. For FY 2010, the increase to General Fund revenue is estimated at \$1,200,000. These were the expected impacts when enacted.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION -- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

#### ARC 6774B

**Rule Summary** Increases the maximum dollar amount for cost-share provisions related to water protection practices that include woodlands and native grasses.

**Fiscal Impact** Minimal fiscal impact.

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### UTILITIES DIVISION – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### ARC 6776B

**Rule Summary** Brings the Iowa Utilities Board's guidelines on building accessibility into alignment with those of the State Building Code Commissioner and with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

#### ARC 6765B

**Rule Summary** Reflects new emissions allowances under the federal Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) and the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR). Updates language for consistency to current industry practices relating to the Electric Energy Adjustment Clause (EAC) issued in February 2008 by the Iowa Utilities Board.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

#### ARC 6763B

**Rule Summary** Rescinds the term and definition of "verified consent" and replaces it with the term and definition of "authorization" by customers relating to the prohibition of unauthorized changes by a telecommunications carrier to services provided to customers.

**Fiscal Impact** No fiscal impact.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - IOWA VETERANS HOME**

#### **ARC 6790B**

**Rule Summary**      Increases the personal needs allowances of Medicaid residents at the Iowa Veterans Home. Updates the admissions processes.

**Fiscal Impact**      This increase from \$30 to \$50 per month personal needs allowance is expected to decrease the revenues of the Home by \$159,000 per year. The Home plans to cover the cost by receipt of additional federal pension funds for their residents.

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