



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 <http://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/arrc/fiscalImpact>.

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Department of Human Services

ARC 3057C

Rule Summary Aligns the definition of “eligible individual” to current law, as this change was inadvertently omitted from previously adopted amendments. Updates the definition of “crisis response services” to add new staff qualification options for crisis service providers, and increases the ability of providers to hire staff to provide services.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter 225D and Iowa Code section 225C.6.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3058C

Rule Summary Clarifies and updates eligibility for the Iowa Disaster Aid Individual Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) and the Iowa Disaster Case Management (IDCM) Program. Also updates grant amount guidelines to include qualifying residences. Extends the Program beyond 120 days through an extension of the Governor’s disaster proclamation, pursuant to SF 492 (2015 Disaster Case Management and Funding Act).

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 234.6.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** Fiscal impact cannot be determined. The fiscal impact is dependent on the occurrence of a disaster and the subsequent declaration by the

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Governor. As such disasters are not readily foreseeable, the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. A \$1.0 million allocation from the Economic Emergency Fund (EEF) is available for Program expenditures when authorized by the Executive Council. There was no Program activity during FY 2016. More current data is not available at this time.

ARC 3077C

Rule Summary Allows Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver service members who are patients in a hospital or medical institution for 31 to 120 days to resume waiver services upon discharge without having to reapply and be placed on a wait list.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 249A.4.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** This change is estimated to increase General Fund expenditures by \$169,000 in FY 2018 and FY 2019. Funding will be covered by existing appropriations. The estimated impact is limited to only the Elderly Waiver, as all other waivers already have wait lists and are not expected to be impacted by the rule change.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. Medicaid currently has an estimated shortfall of \$5.9 million. The change above would increase that shortfall by \$169,000 unless another funding source is identified to offset the increase in expenditures.

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Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division

ARC 3067C

Rule Summary Amends existing rules related to the registration of an abandoned mine site. Requires the site operators to register every two years instead of annually.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 208.26.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact. Although the licensing fee increases from \$35 to \$70, the fee is only paid every two years. The rule change is revenue neutral.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Attorney General

ARC 3068C

Rule Summary Conforms existing rule language pertaining to the statement of property owner rights to current statutory language. Such a statement must be provided to owners of record who may have all or a part of their property acquired by condemnation.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 6B.2A(1)(f).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Banking Division

ARC 3078C

Rule Summary Eliminates outdated requirements and modernizes the format to conform to the Division of Banking’s rules relating to nondepository entities, while maintaining the currently established administrative procedures for licensees.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections 536.21 and 536A.28.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3079C

Rule Summary Establishes the details of procedures for applications, renewals, required notices, recordkeeping, and for the use of the nationwide multistate licensing system for delayed deposit services licensees. The rules are similar to other rules applicable to nondepository financial entities, and simplify the current administrative process.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 533D.3(7).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3080C

Rule Summary Updates antiquated terminology and statutory references, eliminates outdated requirements, and clarifies ongoing requirements to accurately reflect current practice, specifically regarding the use of the nationwide multistate licensing system.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 535B.14.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3081C

Rule Summary Eliminates outdated requirements and clarifies existing rules to better reflect current administrative practices, specifically regarding the use of the nationwide multistate licensing system.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 535D.21.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Real Estate Commission

ARC 3065C

Rule Summary Eliminates outdated education requirements and old Iowa Code citations. Also clarifies requirements related to the necessary experience for obtaining a real estate broker’s license in Iowa. The Commission’s website address is updated as well.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 543B.9.

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Economic Development Authority

ARC 3064C

Rule Summary Updates the deadline for submitting investment tax credit awards under the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 15.43.

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Educational Examiners Board

ARC 3047C

Rule Summary Updates rules regarding teacher endorsements to implement recommendations from the Endorsement Review Committee. Changes include:

- Rescinding rules for the Pre-Kindergarten—Grade 3 endorsement that has been updated or replaced.
- Revising the elementary education endorsement to include requirements for teacher preparation.
- Revising the multi-occupations endorsement to make it more attainable for current teachers.
- Creating a new endorsement for Career and Technical Education (CTE) teaching and an autism spectrum paraeducator certificate.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 272.2(1)(a).

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Department of Public Health

ARC 3061C

Rule Summary Amends current rules to conform to practice and licensing standards. Amendments include:

- Updating various definitions.
- Specifying prohibitions on a person holding both an active apprentice license and an active specialty license.
- Clarifying applicant responsibilities, renewal period and requirements for each type of license, and reinstatement requirements.
- Creating a “one-stop shop” application process that will allow licensed contractors to apply for, or renew, the license issued by the Plumbing and

Mechanical Systems Board at the same time as applying for, or renewing, the contractor registration issued by the Labor Services Division of the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD). The new application process is to become effective by July 1, 2017.

- Making technical corrections.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 105.4.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** For contractor registration, the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board will collect a fee equal to three times the current annual fee amount to allow for a three-year registration period rather than a one-year registration period. This will align the contractor registration period with the Board licensing period. The Board will collect the fee on behalf of the Labor Services Division of the IWD, and that portion of the fee for contractor registration will be transmitted to the IWD. The Board currently has approximately 1,783 licensed contractors.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. The contractor registration fee is currently \$50. This change will front-load the Contractor Registration Revolving Fund with approximately \$270,000 in revenue in FY 2018. The fees will then be available in future fiscal years for expenditures pursuant to the administration of the Fund. There is potential for the Fund to be positively impacted if a licensee registered for three years, but then left the profession for any reason after one or two years.

ARC 3062C

Rule Summary Updates current rules to comply with the 2015 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 105.4.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3074C

Rule Summary Creates a Nuclear Medicine Diagnostic Computed Tomography (CT) Endorsement to allow nuclear medicine technologists to operate CT units for examinations outside of nuclear medicine studies.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter 136C.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** Minimal fiscal impact. The addition of this endorsement to the permit will require enhancement of the existing licensing system to allow users to apply for and renew this endorsement using the online system. The cost of this update is expected to be minimal and will be absorbed by current fees assessed to obtain the nuclear medicine permit.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3075C

Rule Summary Adopts the national trauma standards established in the American College of Surgeons' "Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient" (2014). Requires Iowa trauma care facilities to transition to the criteria outlined in the national guidelines. Level I and Level II trauma care facilities will be verified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), and Level III and Level IV trauma care facilities will be verified by the Department of Public Health.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 147A.2.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3076C

Rule Summary Updates existing rules related to trauma education and training. Changes include:

- Updating and striking definitions that are no longer referenced.
- Clarifying initial education required for provider types.
- Striking a general section on continuing education.
- Adding specific continuing education requirements for each provider category.
- Clarifying offenses and subsequent penalties resulting from not abiding by the existing rules.
- Making technical corrections.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 147A.2.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Department of Inspections and Appeals

ARC 3048C

Rule Summary Rescind Iowa Administrative Code chapter 102. Implements changes to social and charitable gambling practices pursuant to Senate File 482 (2015 Social and Charitable Gambling Act). The Act provided substantial revisions to Iowa Code chapter 99B and added detailed requirements for game nights, now found in Iowa Code sections 99B.26 and 99B.62.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 99B.2.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3049C

Rule Summary Rescinds Iowa Administrative Code chapter 107. Implements changes to social and charitable gambling practices pursuant to Senate File 482 (2015 Social and Charitable Gambling Act). The Act provided substantial revisions to Iowa Code Chapter 99B and added detailed requirements for game nights, now found in Iowa Code sections 99B.26 and 99B.62.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 99B.2.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3050C

Rule Summary Amends existing rules pursuant to Senate File 482 (2015 Social and Charitable Gambling Act). The legislation amended Iowa Code chapter 99B, streamlining the licensing processes and making technical changes.

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Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections [99B.2](#) and [99B.52\(7\)](#).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3051C

Rule Summary Replaces the term “home food establishments” with “home bakeries.” Amends existing rules pursuant to [Senate File 2273](#) (2016 Home Food Establishment Act.) Also makes technical amendments.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections [10A.104](#), [137D.2](#), and [137F.2](#).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3052C

Rule Summary Updates the term “home food establishments” with the classification “home bakeries.” Amends existing rules pursuant to [Senate File 2273](#) (2016 Home Food Establishment Act). The amendments also reflect updates to the federal Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) Food Code, clarifying provisions to reduce confusion for establishments under the jurisdiction of other food licensing agencies, such as the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections [10A.104](#), [137C.6](#), [137D.2](#), and [137F.2](#).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3053C

Rule Summary Amends existing rules to adopt and conform to the FDA’s 2013 Food Code with Supplement as the State’s Food Code, as required by the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act. Changes include streamlining the inspection process for unattended food establishments and eliminating certain waiver provisions. The intended effective date for the adoption of the FDA’s 2013 Food Code with Supplement is January 1, 2018.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections [10A.104](#) and [137F.2](#).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3073C

Rule Summary Amends the existing procedure for contested cases involving permits to carry weapons and acquire firearms pursuant to [House File 517](#) (2017 Weapons Omnibus Act). Provides for the awarding of attorney fees and court costs to certain prevailing parties in appeals involving permits to carry weapons and acquire firearms.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections [10A.801](#) and [724.21A](#).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** Fiscal impact cannot be determined.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. At this time, it is not possible to estimate the number of individuals who may be assessed attorney fees or court costs as a result of hearings involving permits to carry weapons and acquire firearms.

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Natural Resources Commission

ARC 3060C

Rule Summary Updates existing rules regarding hunting practices, including:

- Changing migratory bird hunting rules to comply with federal regulations.
- Increasing daily bag limits for black ducks.
- Expanding the length of the mourning dove hunting season.
- Modifying the extended falconry season to remove the overlap of the start and the end dates of the conventional duck seasons.
- Making nontechnical changes.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 455A.5.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** The proposed rule changes do not require any financial expenditure to implement. Likewise, the Department of Natural Resources does not anticipate any variation in waterfowl license sales from the proposed rule changes.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Board of Medicine

ARC 3069C

Rule Summary Establishes that a physician must have a written agreement in place, on a form developed by the Board of Medicine, prior to supervising a physician assistant.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 147.76.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Board of Nursing

ARC 3046C

Rule Summary Amends current licensing practices and rescinds and replaces rules regarding continuing education. Licensing practices are amended by modifying the documentation related to continuing education and other requirements for reactivation of licensees.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 147.76.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Board of Regents

ARC 3071C

Rule Summary Specifies that a merit system employee who receives a promotion to a new grade will receive a salary adjustment equivalent to no less than one step higher than the employee's present base pay, but not to exceed 5.0% without approval of the merit system director. For a merit system employee who receives a promotion to a new grade that is three or more grades higher than the employee's present grade, the resident director is authorized to approve an increase equivalent to the value of no less than two steps higher, but not to exceed 10.0% without approval of the merit system director. Also specifies changes to the grievance process for merit system employees. In consideration of recent amendments to Iowa Code chapter 20, the Public Employment Relations Act, it is necessary that these revisions be effective on July 1, 2017.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 262.9(3).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Department of Revenue

ARC 3066C

Rule Summary Provides an extension for filing Iowa income tax returns for certain people serving in combat zones or hazardous duty areas and certain other members of the military. This extension is available, both for Iowa purposes and at the federal level, to certain civilians serving in support of the military in combat zones or hazardous duty areas. Amendments also provide updated guidance on which civilians qualify, and how a qualifying person may apply for an extension with the Department of Revenue.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 422.21(2).

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact. This rule affects filing deadlines for a very small number of taxpayers. The Department is not aware of any significant potential fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3085C

Rule Summary Amends existing rules to facilitate the rapid response of businesses and workers to a disaster by providing that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an out-of-state business or an out-of-state employee who performs disaster and emergency-related work on critical infrastructure during a disaster response period due to a disaster declared by the Governor or President is not subject to income tax, corporate income tax, use tax, equipment tax, or property tax, or tax filing, permit, or return requirements.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 422.68.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** Although the rules themselves do not have a fiscal impact, the legislation they implement, SF 2306 (2016 Disaster Response, Out-of-State Businesses Act), does. The Fiscal Note for SF 2306, dated March 28, 2016,

provides a projected impact on the General Fund of a revenue reduction of \$189,000 in FY 2017 and \$324,000 in FY 2018 and future fiscal years.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Department of Transportation

ARC 3045C

Rule Summary Updates definitions; brings rules up to date with current Iowa Code language and Department practices; updates permit fees per 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 2, section 3; and makes changes to escorting vehicle qualifications and responsibilities.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections 307.12, 307A.2, and 321.457(2)(n), and Iowa Code chapter 321E.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** Although the rules themselves do not have a fiscal impact, the legislation they implement, SF 257 (2015 Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act), does. The increase in certain commercial permit fees pursuant to SF 257 will cause a projected impact on the Primary Road Fund of \$2.9 million per year.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. This is an update to the estimate provided in the Fiscal Note for SF 257 in February 2015.

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Department of Workforce Development

ARC 3070C

Rule Summary Provides the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD) with a framework from which to operate with regard to technology and modern efficiencies related to unemployment insurance administration. This includes:

- Specifying the organizational structure of the IWD.
- Providing for the electronic transmittal of contribution payments, filings, reports, eligibility claims, and submittals.
- Permitting the payment of benefits by the use of a debit card.
- Requiring the IWD to recover overpayments that have been made to individuals who acted in good faith.

The rules also implement the following legislation:

- HF 2110 (2010 Unemployment for Military Relocation Act), related to the payment of benefits to individuals who leave employment because of the relocation of a spouse by the military.
- HF 542 (2017 Unemployment Compensation Disqualifications Act), which increases the amount of wages a person who has drawn unemployment benefits must earn in order to be eligible for benefits in the next benefit year from \$250 to eight times the person's weekly benefit amount.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 96.11.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs in part. Information is not available to estimate the fiscal impact of requiring electronic transmittals, permitting the use of debit cards for the payment of benefits, and requiring the IWD to recover overpayments that have been made to individuals who acted in good faith. The Fiscal Note for HF 2110 is

unchanged, with an estimated \$202,000 annually being paid from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund beginning in FY 2011. The Fiscal Note for HF 542 is unchanged, reducing payments from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund by approximately \$2.1 million annually beginning FY 2018.

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Department of Administrative Services

ARC 3072C

Rule Summary

Updates the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) rules related to human resources processes pursuant to the enactment of HF 291 (2017 Public Employment Reform Act), which made the following revisions to public employee collective bargaining:

- Permits an employee’s personally identifiable information related to facts about an employee’s termination, discharge, or demotion to be released without the consent of the employee.
- Eliminates references to contract classes related to minimum pay and noncontract classes related to maximum pay.
- Eliminates the requirement that pay grade changes be negotiated with collective bargaining representatives, the distinction between contract and noncontract pay grade changes, the inclusion of lead worker pay when calculating new pay grades after a promotion, and the option to pay an employee above the employee’s new pay grade when the employee is disciplinarily or voluntarily demoted. Also eliminates the deduction of dues for employee organizations.
- Specifies that Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and workers’ compensation leave will be counted toward an employee’s pay increase eligibility period.
- Specifies time spent on FMLA and workers’ compensation leave will be included in the calculation of retention points during a reduction in force. Also specifies that FMLA, workers’ compensation, and military leave will be considered as time meeting job expectations, and makes a conforming change related to FMLA and an employee’s pay increase eligibility date.
- Eliminates numerous distinctions between contract and noncontract work as it relates to special pay, grievance decisions, health flexible spending accounts, vacation buyback, FMLA procedures, State health insurance premiums, overtime pay, and applications for promotions.
- Eliminates the reference to the collective bargaining agreement as it relates to lead worker pay, and makes a conforming change related to an employee’s pay increase eligibility date.
- Eliminates the designation of community-based corrections employees as permanent employees eligible for promotion.
- Specifies that all administrative rules for filling vacancies must be followed when filling a position by promotion or by voluntary demotion, and provides additional direction for employee transfers.
- Specifies that a suspension with pay pending an investigation may be extended by the employee’s director.
- Extends the time for a supervisor to attempt to resolve a grievance from seven to 14 days, and modifies the grievance procedures including the pay status of the grievant.
- Specifies that informal settlement agreements are not binding until approved, in accordance with new Iowa Code section 22.13A.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections 8A.104(5) and 8A.413.

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: The Department anticipates that the fiscal impact resulting from the proposed changes is a potential for annual savings for State government of

approximately \$5.0 million, as the amendments to existing rules align the calculation of pay for employees covered by employee pay standards set forth in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, which specifies hours eligible for overtime by excluding hours in paid status that are not actually worked.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. Approximately 57.0% of salaries are funded from the General Fund. The changes implemented by this rulemaking would result in a General Fund cost avoidance of approximately \$2.9 million of the identified \$5.0 million impact.

The Fiscal Note for HF 291, published during the 2017 Legislative Session, identified a potential reduction to State expenditures. At the time, sufficient information was not available to determine a fiscal impact. The fiscal impact estimate provided for this rulemaking encompasses changes made to overtime and callback pay.

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Iowa Beef Cattle Producers Association

ARC 3082C

Rule Summary Updates provisions to reflect organizational changes made in HF 2269 (2016 Excise Tax on Beef Act), creating an executive committee council with 10 members. Also updates the wording for assessment excise taxes, and establishes a reinstatement date of March 1, 2017.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 181.18.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board

ARC 3084C

Rule Summary Clarifies requirements for individuals seeking to become associate appraisers or to upgrade their certification on or after January 1, 2017. Also establishes a time frame in which an application is due in relation to the completion of a background check.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 543D.5.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact. The fees charged for a background check are not being revised, as the rules provide clarification on the length of the validity of the background check only.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Utilities Division

ARC 3063C

Rule Summary Updates existing rules in order to clarify and streamline access to affiliate records, requirements for annual filings, and asset and service transfer processes.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapters 476, 476B, and 476C.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Child Advocacy Board

ARC 3054C

Rule Summary Removes obsolete language, updates references by replacing the term “Foster Care Review Board” with “Child Advocacy Board,” and adds procedures and protocols for the operation of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program. Also includes language pertaining to the receipt and administration of funds received by the Board.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 237.18.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact. The proposed rules are technical in nature and clarify the purpose and function of the Child Advocacy Board.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 3055C

Rule Summary Eliminates obsolete language, clarifies and simplifies the membership and duties of the Child Advocacy Board and the duties of the Board’s administrator, removes references to training, and provides that confidentiality requirements for the Board and its employees comply with existing statutes.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 237.18.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact. The proposed rules are technical in nature and clarify the purpose and function of the Child Advocacy Board.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

ARC 3056C

Rule Summary Establishes the process necessary to facilitate business rapid response to State-declared disasters pursuant to SF 2306 (2016 Disaster Response, Out-of-State Businesses Act) and SF 492 (2015 Disaster Case Management and Funding Act). Senate File 492 established a Disaster Case Management Grant Fund and Program, which functions with the Iowa Disaster Aid Individual Assistance Grant Fund created in Iowa Code section 29C.20A.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 17A.3.

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Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. Although the rules themselves do not have a fiscal impact, the legislation they implement, SF 2306 (2016 Disaster Response, Out-of-State Businesses Act), does. The Fiscal Note for SF 2306, dated March 28, 2016, provides a projected impact on the General Fund of a revenue reduction of \$189,000 in FY 2017 and \$324,000 in FY 2018 and future fiscal years. The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is not expected to be affected by this impact, as it only establishes the process necessary to facilitate the disaster response program.

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Professional Licensure Division

ARC 3083C

Rule Summary Provides general updates and corrections to the regulations regarding the Board of Mortuary Science, pursuant to changes based on a comprehensive review of the rules in accordance with Iowa Code section 17A.7(2).

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 147.76.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Labor Services Division

ARC 3059C

Rule Summary Implements the requirements established in SF 427 (2013 Regulation of Plumbing and Mechanical Systems and Contractors Act). Mandates that by July 1, 2017, the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Department of Workforce Development, Labor Services Division, create a combined application process for construction contractor registration and contractor licensing.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 91C.6.

Fiscal Impact **Agency Response:** No fiscal impact to the State.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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