

**INSURANCE DIVISION[191]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Proposing rulemaking related to timely payment of pharmacy claims and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Insurance Division hereby proposes to amend Chapter 59, “Pharmacy Benefits Managers,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 510B.11 and 2022 Iowa Acts, House File 2384, section 22.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapter 510B.

*Purpose and Summary*

These proposed amendments update Chapter 59 to reflect changes necessary to conform with statutory provisions and reduce harm to public welfare by ensuring the timely payment of pharmacy claims.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Division for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 191—Chapter 4.

*Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking, which must be received by the Division no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 19, 2024. Comments should be directed to:

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1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100  
Des Moines, Iowa 50315  
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*Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

December 19, 2024  
10 to 11 a.m.

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100  
Des Moines, Iowa

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact Angela Burke Boston via email at [angela.burke.boston@iid.iowa.gov](mailto:angela.burke.boston@iid.iowa.gov) or by telephone at 515.654.6543 and advise of specific needs.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Emergency Rulemaking Adopted by Reference*

This proposed rulemaking is also published herein as an Adopted and Filed Emergency rulemaking (see **ARC 8427C**, IAB 11/27/24). The purpose of this Notice of Intended Action is to solicit public comment on that emergency rulemaking, whose subject matter is hereby adopted by reference.