

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Chapter 231 and 17A.3, the Iowa Department on Aging hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend and rename Chapter 15 “Elder Abuse Prevention Initiative and Dependent Adult Abuse Mandatory Reporter Training” Iowa Administrative Code. Chapter 15 shall adopt the name “Elder Abuse Prevention and Awareness," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment eliminates that mandatory reporter training provided by the department. The department created the mandatory reporter training when there was an identified gap in this service being available in Iowa. There are now seven other providers listed on the Iowa Department of Public Health website. With a significant number of providers available, it is no longer necessary for the department to provide this training.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed rules on or before April 18, 2017. Such written comments or suggestions should be directed to Brian Majeski, Iowa Department on Aging, Jessie M. Parker Building, 510 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. E-mail may be sent to brian.majeski@iowa.gov.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 231.56A

The following amendments are proposed.

Rescind rule 17-15.20(231)

~~**17-15.20 (235B) Dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter training.** The department shall develop and maintain a dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter training curriculum in accordance with Iowa Code section 235B.16(2). The curriculum shall comply with the specifications of the department of public health’s abuse education review panel as provided in~~

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~~15.20(1) The department shall certify trainers to provide the department's approved dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter curriculum. A trainer shall not utilize the department's curriculum unless the trainer has been certified by completing the department's required training program.~~

~~15.20(2) The department's training program shall include but is not limited to information on laws, rules, and regulations relating to all forms of dependent adult abuse and reporting requirements.~~

~~15.20(3) A trainer's certification shall be valid for three years from the date of issuance and must be renewed by completion of the department's training program.~~

~~15.20(4) The department may revoke a trainer's certification for noncompliance with training requirements after a written warning.~~

~~15.20(5) Certified trainers shall notify the department of changes in contact information, such as address, E-mail, and telephone number. Certified trainers shall be responsible for checking the department's Web site for curriculum updates.~~

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Renumber rule 17-15.21(231) as 17- 15.20(231).