

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 Chapter 7 “Area Agency on Aging Service Delivery” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment changes the six-month assessment requirement to review the older individual’s eligibility to receive a home delivered meal. This change is intended to provide efficiencies in the Area Agencies on Aging operations. The Area Agency on Aging is still obligated to have procedures in place related to determination of need and the timing is at the Area Agency on Aging’s discretion. The Area Agency on Aging can still review the eligibility on a six-month basis if necessary.

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.

Amend rule 17-7.21(2)(a)(231) as follows:

- a. Initial ~~and subsequent six-month~~ assessments of the older individual’s eligibility;