

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE [645]

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of 147.76, the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 361, “Licensure of Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators”, Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments are intended to strengthen the examination requirements for sign language interpreter and translitterator applicants in response to concerns received by the Board about the quality of services being provided under the current license regulations.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments no later than November 15, 2016, addressed to Judy Manning, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail Judith.manning@idph.iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held November 15, 2016, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments.

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

These Amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147.3, 147.10, 147.55, 154E, and 272C.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subparagraph **645—361.2(1)d(3)**

(3) Passes the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) with a score of ~~3.5~~ 4.0 or above after ~~December 31, 1999~~ July 1, 2017; or