

**MEDICINE BOARD[653]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Medicine hereby proposes to amend Chapter 1, “Administrative and Regulatory Authority,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of Chapter 1 is to establish the administrative and regulatory authority of the Board of Medicine. The proposed amendment proposes a one-year term limit for Board chairpersons.

The Board approved this Notice of Intended Action during a regularly scheduled meeting on June 28, 2013.

Any interested person may present written comments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on August 13, 2013. Such written materials should be sent to Mark Bowden, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686; or sent by e-mail to [mark.bowden@iowa.gov](mailto:mark.bowden@iowa.gov).

There will be a public hearing on August 13, 2013, at 1 p.m. at the Board’s office, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. The Board’s office is located at 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147 and 148.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 1.3(3) as follows:

**1.3(3)** Elects a chairperson, vice chairperson and a secretary from its membership at the last regular board meeting prior to May 1 or at another date in April scheduled by the board. No member shall be elected to the office of chairperson more than once, and no member who has held the office of chairperson, or acted as chairperson, for more than six months of a term to which some other person was elected chairperson shall be elected to the office of the chairperson.