The Administration standards were designed to:

- Strengthen the management of designated local public health agencies.
- Emphasize the use of strategic planning and human resources and compensation systems.
- Encourage the practice of sound fiscal and contract management.
- Assure public health services are provided to all Iowans including special populations.
- Enforce state health laws and public health regulations and ordinances.

What are the benefits and outcomes for Iowans?

- Well-functioning designated local public health agencies that deliver effective public health services.
- Services that are available for all populations.
- Fair and appropriate enforcement of public health regulations and ordinances.
- Strategic planning that meets community public health needs.

How will the local public health system change?

- Local boards of health will designate a local public health agency for their jurisdiction to administer public health services and comply with the public health standards.
- Well-managed designated local public health agencies will have many of the elements of these standards already in place. The designated agencies may need to strengthen some of their management systems and perhaps engage in new efforts, such as strategic planning. Agencies may need to adjust the accessibility and availability of their services to meet the needs of all populations.

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