The Administration standards were designed to:

- Strengthen the management of the state public health department.
- Emphasize the use of strategic planning, 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?

- A well-functioning state public health department will support the delivery of effective public health services.
- Services are made available for all populations.
- Fair and appropriate enforcement of public health regulations and ordinances.
- Strategic planning that meets state-wide public health needs.

How will the state public health system change?

- The State Board of Health will assure the state public health department will comply with the public health standards.
- The state public health department will work through a strategic planning and state-level health improvement planning process for quality improvement.

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