

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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The Director of the Department of Insurance has scheduled a public hearing as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-901 through 84-909 for the proposed amendments of Title 210, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 10 – Unincorporated Mutual Associations.

The proposed amendments reconcile two inconsistencies between the regulation and Nebraska law. First, the amendment eliminates the regulation's requirement that unincorporated mutual association filings include a five dollar filing fee. This requirement was recently eliminated by the passage of LB887. Second, the proposed amendment removes a provision which prohibits unincorporated mutual associations from paying in excess of five dollars per day to any officer or employee for services performed. Current Nebraska law allows unincorporated mutual associations to pay officers or employees a maximum of ten dollars per day. The proposed amendment will eliminate this inconsistency.

The proposed amendment, which reflects recent changes to Nebraska law, has no fiscal impact on political subdivisions. The Department has estimated that the changes will result in a \$15 decrease in annual revenue, and a corresponding decrease in aggregate filing fees for unincorporated mutual associations, due to the elimination of the five dollar filing fee requirement. A copy of the [Fiscal Impact Statement](#) is available at the Department of Insurance.

[Copies of Chapter 10](#) with the proposed amendments are available upon request at a cost of \$1.00 each from the Department of Insurance, 941 O Street, Suite 400, Lincoln, NE 68508. Copies of Chapter 10 with the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the aforementioned address, as well as the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Suite 2300, Lincoln, NE 68509, and through the Department's web site at www.doi.ne.gov. All persons interested in presenting oral or written views on the proposed amendments of Chapter 10 will be granted an opportunity at a hearing to be held before the Director of Insurance, State of Nebraska, beginning at 1:30 p.m., the 14th day of June, 2012, and will continue until concluded. Said hearing will be held in the 5th Floor Conference Room of the Terminal Building at 941 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68508. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments prior to the hearing, which will be made a part of the hearing record.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon advanced request. The hearing will be transcribed at the request of any party with the expense of the transcription charged to the requesting party.

All persons interested therein may appear at said time and be heard in reference thereto.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2012.

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Director of Insurance