

# Food Safety Bureau Updates

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## DIAL Updates

- ▶ Government Realignment
- ▶ Administrative Rule Review (red tape review)
- ▶ Data system (SAFHER)
- ▶ FSB Staffing Update

## Government Realignment

- ▶ DIA to DIAL
- ▶ New building & address 6200 Park Ave.
- ▶ Consumable Hemp moved to Iowa HHS
- ▶ Numerous departmental policy and procedure changes have occurred and will occur over the course of the fiscal year
- ▶ Digital Transformation coming soon (website)



## Rule Review

- ▶ All State agencies review and complete a regulatory analysis of all agency rules.
- ▶ Food Safety Bureau has complete our review and analysis 3 of 5 food chapters including the rules for Home Food Processing Establishments, Food Establishments and Food Processing Plants.
- ▶ Our first public meeting is November 8 for Home Food Processing Establishment rules.

# SAFHER

**SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE,  
FOOD, HEALTH, E-INSPECTIONS  
AND REGISTRATION.**

- ▶ Working with AFDO and 20+ human and animal food states on our next generation licensing and inspection software
- ▶ Iowa was selected as the human food pilot state
- ▶ Beta testing core system functionality in November 2023
- ▶ Expected implementation July 1, 2024

# Staffing

- ▶ FSB currently has two vacancies,
  - ▶ 1 Food Safety Specialist and
  - ▶ 1 Clerk-Specialist