

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2024)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	4/16/24	Total Rule Count:	5
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	50	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	249.4 and 217.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter outlines the application procedures and related criteria for State Supplementary Assistance programs administered by HHS.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. As of March 2024, there were approximately 900 members enrolled in the State Supplementary Assistance programs administered by HHS.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

None identified

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

HHS incurs personnel costs for team members to implement the program. State supplementary programs are state funded.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. These rules provide for consistent eligibility determinations and accurate payments for approximately 900 enrolled members and any future applicants of State Supplementary Assistance programs.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

Much of the benefit can be achieved through Employee Manuals, and forms prescribed by the department. However, an additional framework is needed to provide clarity, consistency and a legal basis for decisions made by the department.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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441-50.1
441-50.2
441-50.3
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441-50.5

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

Not applicable

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

441-50.1
441-50.2
441-50.3
441-50.4
441-50.5

***For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.**

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	406
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	26

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?