

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

Department Name:	Health & Human Services (HHS)	Date:	4/1/24	Total Rule Count:	3
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	57	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	1984 Iowa Acts Chapter 1310
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To reimburse states and their political subdivisions which have furnished interim assistance in cash or in the form of vendor payments. This chapter provides clarity and structure for implementation.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

These rules facilitate the reimbursement from the Social Security Administration to all 99 Iowa Counties, by way of 13 MHDS regions.

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 execute the program.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. Eliminating these rules entirely could lead to confusion, lack of clarity and lack of available information for regions and county agencies.

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 simplicity and consistency.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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441-57.1
441-57.2
441-57.3

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

None

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

441-57.1
441-57.2
441-57.3

***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Total number of rules repealed:	0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	226

Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation

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