

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

Department Name:	Health & Human Service (HHS)	Date:	3/6/2024	Total Rule Count:	18
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	61	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	217.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter is intended to define and structure the department’s refugee services program. Eligibility criteria, application procedures, reasons for adverse actions, and appeal procedures for clients and sponsors.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. Refugee, immigrant and migrant services (RIMS) served 1,577 individuals in FFY 2023.

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

There are no costs 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.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. The goal of this program is to provide critical assistance to refugee families while they become self-sustainable. This program is an important part of a larger effort to ensure families have access to safe housing, employment supports and other essential necessities. These rules clearly define the policies and procedures for the program.

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.

Alternatives, such as a sole reliance on a state plan, would be subject to constant revision. This would cause inconsistencies and lack of clear authority and direction for the program.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

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

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	6
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1340
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	22

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