

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

Department Name:	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Date:	4/2/24	Total Rule Count:	8
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	91	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	217.6 and 249A.4
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The purpose of this chapter is to identify and implement procedures for the department of human services to accept applications and determine eligibility for Medicare drug subsidy.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

There have been no applications for the Medicare drug subsidy adjudicated 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 execute the program.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Not applicable due to no applications.

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Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

441-91.4

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

441-91.1
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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Total number of rules repealed:	1
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	900
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	28

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

N/A.