

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	4/22/24	Total Rule Count:	8
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	97	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	252D 252B.16, 217.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This rule chapter describes the process of transferring support cases or information from the clerks of district court to the collection services center and the policies and procedures used to receive, monitor, and distribute support payments.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

The benefit is being achieved by Child Support Services receiving a portion of their cases referred to them by the Clerk of Court for services. The Collections Services Center distributed a total of \$384,441,151 support payments in SFY 2023.

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

None.

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 personnel cost incurred to process Clerk of Court referrals and distribute support payments to families is necessary to complete essential Child Support Services functions.

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.

This rule chapter clarifies specific procedures, but only as defined by Iowa Code.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

Not applicable.

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

441.97.1
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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Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	239
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?

[Empty box for statutory change recommendations]