

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	4/22/24	Total Rule Count:	132
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	98	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	252E, 252D, 252B, 252I, 252J
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

Child Support Services is responsible to provide the child support enforcement services. This chapter expands on the federal laws and Iowa codes of each enforcement action and provides additional procedures for each section. The rules also provide a procedure for referral of delinquent support to collection contractors and provide criteria to exempt cases from the procedure.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

The benefit is being achieved by Child Support Services having the ability to pursue enforcement actions when necessary while providing services to customers of 139,547 cases for SFY 2023. CSS collected \$307,513,003 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 provide services 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, and within the scope of 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Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Total number of rules repealed:	89
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ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?