

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

<b>Department Name:</b>	Health & Human Services (HHS)	<b>Date:</b>	8/27/24	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	3
<b>IAC #:</b>	641	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	5	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	Not applicable
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

To allow for the procurement and timely confidential review of maternal death and birth records, which inform death prevention recommendations and efforts.

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

The state mortality review committee (SF 2385) prompted the centralization of death review teams. Chapter 641-5 is being repealed and centralized with Chapters 641-90, 641-91 and 641-92. Procurement and review will continue to occur as part of this centralized chapter, and as a subcommittee of the state mortality review committee.

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

Not applicable.

**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.

**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.**

Not applicable.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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Chapter is being repealed.

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

641-5.1  
641-5.2  
641-5.3

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

Not applicable.

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

**METRICS**

<b>Total number of rules repealed:</b>	3
<b>Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation</b>	273
<b>Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation</b>	7

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

