

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	4/15/24	Total Rule Count:	26
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	89	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	Iowa Code section 135L
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

These rules provide the procedures and documentation necessary for notification of a parent or grandparent of a pregnant minor prior to the termination of the pregnancy through abortion.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. These rules are mandated by Iowa Code. There are no substantive changes to rules related to notification procedures. The decision-making assistance program is established in Iowa Code section 135L.

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.

Yes. These rules are mandated by Iowa Code. The rules related to notification procedures are required and within the scope described by Iowa Code section 135L.

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Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

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

641-89.3
641-89.21
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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Total number of rules repealed:	23
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1196
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	128

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