

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

<b>Department Name:</b>	Health & Human Services (HHS)	<b>Date:</b>	2/19/2024	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	8
<b>IAC #:</b>	641	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	87	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	NA
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

The Healthy Families Iowa (HFI) program is implemented by contracting with governmental or non-profit agencies, that are Healthy Families America (HFA) accredited programs to provide services to families and children-prenatal through preschool years with an emphasis on promoting optimal child development, prevent child abuse and neglect and promote positive parenting skills, as well as improve the parent-child relationship through positive parent-child interactions.

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

Rulemaking authority for this chapter is not explicit in Iowa Code. However, the department has established eligibility criteria, program requirements and a request for proposal process for the program.

Chapter is being repealed. Program implementation will continue to occur in absence of administrative rules.

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

N/A

**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.**

N/A

**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.**

N/A

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Authority is not explicit in Iowa Code to allow for this rulemaking. Chapter is being repealed.

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

641-87.1  
641-87.2  
641-87.3  
641-87.4  
641-87.5  
641-87.6  
641-87.7  
641-87.8

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

N/A

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

#### METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	8
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	2508
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	58

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