

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

Department Name:	Public Health	Date:	September 1, 2024	Total Rule Count:	5
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	132	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	147A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To provide clarity and process for EMS service program authorization.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. There are 729 authorized EMS service programs in the state of Iowa serving 896 locations. There are over 450,000 patient encounters by authorized EMS service programs every year.

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

EMS service programs incur personnel and maintenance costs to comply with the standards.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

Personnel and other administrative costs.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. The state of Iowa contributes approximately \$868,000 in general appropriations to the EMS program to ensure access to high-quality emergency medical care for Iowans.

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.

No. Rulemaking is both appropriate and required by law.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

- 132.1 – deleted a restrictive term, incorporated language to encompass air ambulance service so that another rule chapter could be deleted, deleted redundant and outdated definitions, added pertinent definitions.
- 132.2 (1) “a” – deleted language conditional service authorization is covered in 132.2(1)“g”
- 132.2 (1) “b” – deleted URL
- 132.2 (1) “c” – minor wording changes
- 132.2 (1) “e” – moved language elsewhere
- 132.2 (1) “h” - “k” – deleted procedural language
- 132.2 (1) “l” – deleted a restrictive term
- 132.2 (1) “n” – revised to delete redundant information
- 132.2 (2) “a” – deleted procedural language
- 132.2 (2) “c” – minor wording change
- 132.2 (2) “g” – added a new section to incorporate air ambulance language so that another rule chapter could be rescinded.
- 132.2 (2) “h” – minor wording change
- 132.2 (2) “i” – deleted procedural language
- 132.2 (2) “j” – deleted procedural language
- 132.2 (2) “l” – deleted restrictive term
- 132.2 (2) “m” - “o” – deleted procedural language
- 132.2 (3) “b” – deleted redundant wording
- 132.2 (3) “c” - “e” – deleted redundant wording
- 132.2 (4) “a” (1) – deleted redundant wording
- 132.2 (5) “a” – deleted restrictive term
- 132.2 (5) “c” – deleted reference to website
- 132.2 (5) “d” – deleted procedural language
- 132.2 (5) “f” – minor wording change
- 132.3 (2) “c” (1) - minor wording change
- 132.3 (2) “c” (2) – deleted reference to website
- 132.3 (2) “c” (3) – added the term “physician” in accordance with 2024 Iowa Acts HF2507.
- 132.3 (2) “d” – deleted restrictive term
- 132.3 (4) “a” (14) – minor wording change
- 132.3 (4) “a” (18) – deleted reference to website
- 132.3 (4) “a” (21) – minor wording change
- 132.3 (5) “a” and “b” – deleted inapplicable references
- 132.3 (5) “f” – deleted in applicable language
- 132.3 (5) “g” – minor wording changes
- 132.3 (5) “h” – deleted inaccurate reference
- 132.3 (6) “b” – deleted restrictive term
- 132.3 (7) “e” – added the term “physician” in accordance with 2024 Iowa Acts HF2507.
- 132.3 (9) “a” – deleted redundant language
- 132.3 (9) “b” – minor wording change and deleted URL
- 132.3 (9) “g” – deleted redundant language
- 132.4 – minor wording change
- 132.5 (1) and (5) - deleted address
- 132.5 (6) and (7) – updated a department’s name pursuant to alignment.

132.5 (9) – added reference to 441—7 and deleted the rest of the subrule.

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

None

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

132.1 - 5

**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	2,085
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	52

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