

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

Department Name:	Public Health	Date:	September 1, 2024	Total Rule Count:	3
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	135	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	147A.27
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To provide written directives that support decision making by EMS clinicians in transport destination determinations for injured patients, which will improve survival after injury. To ensure that seriously injured patients are transported to the most clinically appropriate higher level trauma centers, and patients with minor to moderate injuries can be cared for in lower level trauma centers.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence. Yes, as evidenced by Iowa’s 2021 Survival Rates.

	Level I & II	Level III	Level IV	Statewide
Survival Rate For All Traumas	96.10%	98.50%	98.30%	97.60%
Survival Rate for Low Risk Traumas	98.60%	99.10%	98.90%	98.90%
Survival Rate for Moderate Risk Traumas	93.10%	93.00%	90.00%	92.70%
Survival Rate for High Risk Traumas	44.20%	47.10%	61.00%	46.70%

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

No costs are incurred by the public because of this rulemaking.

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

The Department incurs personnel and other administrative costs.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes because Iowan’s lives are being saved.

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.

Rulemaking is required by law and benefits the public as a whole.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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135.1 – redundant and outdated definitions were removed and references to Iowa Code inserted in duplicative definitions.

135.2 (1) – reworded to be less restrictive.

135.2 (1) “a” – reference title and dates were updated.

135.2 (1) “b” – deleted as no longer relevant.

135.2 (1) “c” – reworded and deleted reference to obsolete council.

135.2 (1) “d” – deleted as redundant and duplicative of Iowa Code.

135.2 (2) – deleted reserved subrule.

135.3 (2 - 16) – deleted as duplicative of Iowa Code.

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

None.

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

135.1 - 3.

****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	1,164
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	23

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

No.