

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

Department Name:	Public Health	Date:	September 1, 2024	Total Rule Count:	9
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	142	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	144A.7A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To direct EMS providers and service programs on the processes for the recognition of Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate (OOH DNR) orders or identifiers and implementation of the OOH DNR protocol. In addition, these rules set forth guidelines for consideration by health care providers and organizations to help ensure uniform and orderly understandings, processes and procedures for the use and implementation of OOH DNR orders consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 144A.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

EMS providers and the public utilize the OOH DNR orders set forth by the state.

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

The public has free access to the OOH DNR order. There is no cost from the state to download and print for use.

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

There are no costs to the state of Iowa to implement this rule. Minimal staff time for form updates.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. Iowans who do not wish to be resuscitated are entitled to have their wishes fulfilled if necessary.

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Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

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142.1 – removed redundant definitions and restrictive terms.
142.2 – deleted redundant purpose statement.
Reumbered throughout.
142.3 (4) – deleted Department address and URL.
142.5 (4) – deleted redundant reference to Iowa Code chapter.
Appendix A – updated Department name and reference to Department address and URL.

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

142.2

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

142.1
142.3
142.4
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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:	1
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	301
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	5

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

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