

### Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 421—Chapter 24  
“Family Development and Self Sufficiency (FaDSS) Program”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 216A.107

State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, and 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385

### *Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

November 19, 2024  
2 to 3 p.m.

Microsoft Teams  
Meeting ID: 222 143 545 89  
Passcode: Ythqof

### *Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Department of Health and Human Services no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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### *Purpose and Summary*

This chapter defines and structures the FaDSS program administered by the Department. The purpose of the program is to fund, evaluate, and provide recommendations on programs that provide services to assist families at risk of instability or dependency on the Family Investment Program to move toward self-sufficiency.

These rules establish provisions for the grant proposal process and the awarding of grants, grant contract provisions, criteria and conditions for at-risk families, provisions for referral of families, grantee responsibilities, and the requirement for program evaluation.

Pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, this chapter is proposed to be rescinded and moved from the legacy Human Rights Department[421] to a new chapter within the Health and Human Services Department[441].

### *Analysis of Impact*

1. **Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:**
  - **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**  
There are no costs associated with this rulemaking.
  - **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**  
No classes of persons will benefit from this rulemaking, but no classes of persons will be harmed.
2. **Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:**
  - **Quantitative description of impact:**

One administrative chapter is being rescinded and repromulgated under a new agency number.

- **Qualitative description of impact:**

One administrative chapter is being rescinded and repromulgated under a new agency number.

3. **Costs to the State:**

- **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

There are no costs associated with this rulemaking.

- **Anticipated effect on state revenues:**

This rulemaking has no effect on state revenues.

4. **Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:**

Not applicable.

5. **Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:**

Rescinding the chapter and repromulgation under a new agency number is appropriate pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, as well as an opportunity to make changes necessitated by 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2385.

6. **Alternative methods considered by the agency:**

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

No other methods were considered.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Rescinding and repromulgating an updated chapter under the new agency number is the appropriate course of action.

*Small Business Impact*

**If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:**

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.

- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.

- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

**If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?**

This rulemaking has no impact on small business.

*Text of Proposed Rulemaking*

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **421—Chapter 24.**