

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	September 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	25
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	73	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	249A; 42 CFR 434
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To outline the provision of medical assistance through a managed care program.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. Almost 700,000 Iowans are covered under Medicaid managed care.

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

Managed Care Plans may incur administrative costs to comply with the rule chapter.

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

The Department incurs personnel and other administrative costs to implement the rule chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. Almost 700,000 Iowans are covered under Medicaid managed care.

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 appropriate and required.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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- Deleted redundant preamble
- 73.1 - Deleted redundant and duplicative definitions and/or referred them back to the appropriate federal source
- 73.2 – deleted language duplicative of contract provisions
- 73.3 – standardized usage of acronyms, deleted outdated information
- 73.4 – eliminated restrictive terms
- 73.5 – standardized use of acronyms
- 73.6 – standardized use of acronyms
- 73.7 – standardized use of acronyms
- 73.8 – standardized use of acronyms
- 73.9 – updated department name
- 73.10 – standardized used of acronyms
- 73.11 – updated language based on contract changes
- 73.12 – eliminated restrictive term
- 73.13 – standardized use of acronym
- 73.14 – no substantive change
- 73.15 – no change
- 73.16 – no change
- 73.17 – no change
- 73.18 – standardized use of acronyms and deleted outdated language
- 73.19 – no change
- 73.20 – deleted restrictive term
- 73.21 – no change
- 73.22 – added dates certain and revised wording
- 73.23 – standardized use of acronyms
- 73.24 – no change
- 73.25 – no change

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

None

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

73.1 through 73.25

****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	1,172
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	37

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

No.