

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	September 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	14
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	74	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	249A, 249N
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter defines and structures the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. Almost 186,000 people were enrolled in IHAWP as of June 2025.

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

There are no costs incurred by the public 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 administer the rule chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. Almost 180,000 people are enrolled in IHAWP as of June 2025.

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.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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 a redundant preamble.
- 74.1 – added abbreviations and dates certain; removed restrictive terms.
- 74.2 – added abbreviations and dates certain.
- 74.3 – added an abbreviation.
- 74.4 – added an abbreviation; removed a restrictive term.
- 74.5 – added abbreviation; removed restrictive terms.
- 74.6 – removed restrictive terms.
- 74.7 – no change.
- 74.8 – added abbreviations.
- 74.9 – added an abbreviation; removed restrictive terms.
- 74.10 – no change.
- 74.11 - added abbreviations and dates certain; removed restrictive terms.
- 74.12 – added abbreviations and dates certain; removed restrictive terms; removed reference to specific form numbers.
- 74.13 - added an abbreviation; removed a restrictive term.
- 74.14 – added a date certain and removed restrictive terms.

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

None.

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

441—74.1 through 74.14.

****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	405
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	45

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

Not at this time.

