

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

<b>Department Name:</b>	Health and Human Services	<b>Date:</b>	September 1, 2025	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	61
<b>IAC #:</b>	441	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	78	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	249A
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

To outline parameters for provision and payment for services under Iowa Medicaid. To provide guidance to participating providers and members about what services are covered, not covered, and require prior authorization.

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

Yes. In SFY2024, Iowa Medicaid had 72,358 participating providers.

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

Iowa Medicaid providers may incur some administrative costs to comply with this 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 this rule chapter.

**Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.**

Yes. In SFY2024, Iowa Medicaid had 72,358 participating providers.

**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.

No. Administrative rules are required as well as needed to help ensure that Iowa Medicaid members can receive timely and quality health care services in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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There is little content in this rule chapter that is duplicative of Iowa Code or federal regulations. Many rules do encompass language that is included in provider manuals or state plan; however, because of the high potential for appeals, the vast majority of this content will remain in this rule chapter.

The chapter does contain some outdated terminology, system references, and policy information that will require technical corrections.

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

No rules are proposed for repeal.

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

All rules are proposed for repromulgation.

***\*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	7,417
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	266

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

No.