

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	September 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	7
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	90	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	249A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This rule chapter describe case management services provided under the medical assistance program.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. Each community-based case manager will work with an average of 45 members, and no more than 50. This gives them more time to focus on each person. Since July 2024, Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) have hired over 100 new case managers.

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

There are no costs incurred by the public to comply with this rule.

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.

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Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

90.1 – standardized use of acronyms

90.2 – standardized use of acronyms and removed reference to the outdated MHDS Regions system

90.3 – no change

90.4 – removed reference to a specific contract number, removed restrictive term, removed nonexclusive lists, and added a date certain

90.5 – no change

90.6 – standardized use of acronyms

90.7 – standardized use of acronyms

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

None

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

90.1 through 90.7

****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Total number of rules repealed:	0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	507
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	68

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

No.