

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	May 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	14
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	9	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	Not applicable.
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of the rule chapter is to describe the standards for outpatient diabetes self-management education programs and the procedures programs must follow for certification by the Iowa department of public health that will allow for third-party reimbursement.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Unclear. There is no rulemaking authority for the rule chapter, and the certification process can occur without the rule chapter.

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

Existing programs may incur staffing and other administrative costs to comply with the standards in 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 program.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Rescinding the rule chapter will lessen the burdens to programs to obtain certification or recertification.

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.

Because there is no underlying rulemaking authority, chapter rescission is appropriate.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Because there is no underlying rulemaking authority, the chapter is proposed to be rescinded.

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

9.1 through 9.14

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

None

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	14
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	3,784
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	91

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

No.