

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	September 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	15
IAC #:	136C	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	37	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	136C
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

Unless otherwise exempted, the provisions of this chapter apply to and provide regulatory guidance to all persons who receive, possess, use, transfer, own, or acquire any source of radiation.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes, these rules provide guidance for providers to ensure safety for practitioners, consumers, and patients while using or being treated by radiological instruments.

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

Registrants incur fees to register their machines.

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

The department incurs personnel and other administrative costs in the enforcement of this proposed chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. The regulation of radiological materials is required by Iowa Code section 136.

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.

The regulation of therapeutic radiation machines is required by Iowa Code 136C.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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This chapter underwent a fulsome review as a part of the Red Tape Review process laid out in Executive Order 10. As a result of this review, restrictive terms were removed, areas that were duplicative were combined or eliminated, and editorial updates were made to processes and procedures to ensure they reflect current policies and procedures.

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

None

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

37.1- 37.15

****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Total number of rules repealed:	0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	30,896
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	9

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

No.