

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

<b>Department Name:</b>	Health and Human Services Department	<b>Date:</b>	September 1, 2025	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	19
<b>IAC #:</b>	641	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	38	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	136C.3,136C.4, 136C.5,136C.10, and 136C.14.
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

This proposed chapter provides rules for how individuals or organizations can obtain a permit for the operation of radiation machines.

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

Yes, the regulation of radiological machines is required by Iowa Code section 136.

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

Individuals or organizations seeking to obtain a permit to operate radiation machines pay a fee to become certified by the department.

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

The department incurs administrative costs that are offset by the collection of fees by operators or radiological machines.

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

Yes, both the public and industry professionals benefit from clear and coherent rules related to the operation of radiation machines.

**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 radiation machines is required by Iowa Code section 136.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

38.1- 38.19

***\*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	7,932
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	13

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

N/A