

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

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| Department Name: | Health and Human Services | Date: | 7/14/2025 | Total Rule Count: | 18 |
| IAC #: | 641 | Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s): | 96 | Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule: | 144.12, 144.13, 144.13A, 144.14, 144.15, 144.17, 144.18, 233.2(2) "c" and 600.15. |
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To administer the process of birth registration.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. The Iowa HHS Vital Records program records around 40,000 births in the state annually.

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

Birth Certificate & Registration Fees are \$35.00.

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 rules.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes, the Iowa HHS Vital Records program records around 40,000 births in the state annually.

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 Iowa Code chapters 144, 233 and 600.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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96.6(2) Revised to confirm with current procedure.
96.7(2) Omitted as being redundant.
96.9(2) "g" Omitted as obsolete.
96.10(3) Omitted as obsolete.

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

None

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

96.1-96.18

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

METRICS

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| Total number of rules repealed: | 0 |
| Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 519 |
| Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 38 |

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

No