

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	7/14/2025	Total Rule Count:	8
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	98	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	144.12, 144.16, 331.605(1) "f" "g," 595.2(4), 595.4, 595.5, 595.10, and 595.16.
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To administrate Marriage Registration including license application, Filing the certificate, and Recordkeeping and certified copies.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes, approximately 17,000 marriages are registered in Iowa each year.

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

There is a \$35.00 application fee for a License to Marry in Iowa.

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, approximately 17,000 marriages are registered in Iowa each year.

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 144.12, 144.16, 331.605(1) "f" and "g," 595.2(4), 595.4, 595.5, 595.10, and 595.16.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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The Department removed restrictive terms, redundant language, and updated language to match current procedure throughout the chapter.

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

None.

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

98.1-98.8

****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Total number of rules repealed:	0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	174
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	11

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

No.