

## Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

<b>Department Name:</b>	Health and Human Services	<b>Date:</b>	7/15/2025	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	5
<b>IAC #:</b>	641	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	100	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	144.29A, 144.52, 146B.2 and 252A.3A
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

The benefit is to describe the administration process for vital records records and reports including installing, maintaining, and operating of the statewide vital statistics system, as well as forms and certificates, confidentiality and access, and registries and reporting requirements.

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

Yes, Vital Statistics registers approximately 100,000 events and issues about 85,000 certified copies annually. The Department annually publishes Vital Statistics in Iowa, Vital Statistics in Brief, and the Iowa Health Indicator Tracking System at <https://hhs.iowa.gov/data-reports/health-statistics>.

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

There are various fees associated with preparing and processing some requests by the public.

**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.**

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**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 section 144.29A, 144.52, 146B.2 and 252A.3A.

**Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

100.1-100.5

***\*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	590
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	5

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

No.