

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

Department Name:	Public Health Department	Date:	September 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	7
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	145	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	144D.2
Contact Name:	Joe Campos	Email:	joe.campos@hhs.iowa.gov	Phone:	515-304-0693

PLEASE NOTE, THE BOXES BELOW WILL EXPAND AS YOU TYPE

What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The physician orders for scope of treatment plan, or "POST form" is a document that contains medical orders which may be relied upon across medical settings and that consolidates a patient's preferences for life-sustaining treatments and interventions. The purpose of this chapter is to establish the process for the development, review, modification, and posting of the POST form.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. The POST form is used by medical providers and remains accessible through the Department's website.

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

None beyond what is mandated by Iowa Code.

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

None beyond what is mandated by Iowa Code.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes, the POST form provides continuity of care for those with advance directives.

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.

There is no rulemaking authority for this chapter. As such, the Department is proposing to rescind it.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

PLEASE NOTE, THE BOXES BELOW WILL EXPAND AS YOU TYPE

Yes. There is no rulemaking authority for this chapter. As such, the Department is proposing to rescind it.

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

The entire chapter will be proposed to be rescinded.

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

None.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	3
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	800
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	15

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

No.