

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	July 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	8
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	151	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	142A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

These rules applied to community partnerships established under Iowa Code chapter 142A as part of a comprehensive tobacco use prevention and control initiative to reduce tobacco use by youth and pregnant women, to promote compliance by minors and retailers with tobacco sales laws and ordinances, to enhance the capacity of youth to make healthy choices and to foster a social and legal climate in which tobacco use becomes undesirable and unacceptable.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

In FY 23, there were 28 Community Partnerships statewide.

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

No costs were incurred by the public to comply with the rule.

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

The agency incurred personnel and other costs to implement the chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Because the chapter is proposed to be rescinded, the costs are immaterial.

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.

No other alternatives were considered; the chapter is proposed to be rescinded as Iowa Code chapter 142A was repealed by 2024 Iowa Acts, HF 2673.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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The entire chapter is proposed to be rescinded.

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

151.1 through 151.8

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Total number of rules repealed:	8
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,942
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	33

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

No.