

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

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| Department Name: | Health and Human Services | Date: | April 14, 2025 | Total Rule Count: | 38 |
| IAC #: | 641 | Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s): | 155 | Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule: | 125.13, 125.21 and 135.150 |
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

By providing a license to programs throughout the State of Iowa, this rule chapter ensures the general health, safety, and welfare of substance use disorder/problem gambling treatment patients, potential patients, concerned persons, visitors, staff, or members of the public.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In calendar year 2024, there were 17,194 unique individuals admitted to substance use disorder treatment at 112 licensed programs.

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

Treatment programs and facilities may incur administrative costs to maintain compliance.

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 enforce this rule chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. In calendar year 2024, there were 17,194 unique individuals admitted to substance use disorder treatment at 112 licensed programs.

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.

Rules are required and appropriate to maintain licensure standards for treatment programs to ensure the health and safety of participants.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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155.1 - Definitions – deleted redundant and outdated definitions
155.2 – deleted restrictive terms and information no longer needed because of 2024 Iowa Acts, HF 2673
155.3 – deleted a restrictive terms
155.4 – replaced “division” with “department”
155.5 — deleted a restrictive term, replaced “division” with “department,” updated a department name (DIAL), added clarifying language to address requests for exceptions to policy
155.6 – replaced “division” with “department”
155.7 – deleted restrictive terms and replaced “division” with “department”
155.8 – deleted restrictive terms and information no longer needed because of 2024 Iowa Acts, HF 2673
155.9 – deleted a restrictive term and updated language pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, HF 2673
155.10 – replaced “committee” with “department” pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, HF 2673
155.11 – replaced “committee” and “division” with “department” and added a reference to 441—Chapter 7, the Department’s appeals chapter
155.12 through 155.14 – reserved these rules as they were a restatement of the Department’s appeals process.
155.15 – deleted a restrictive term
155.16 - replaced “committee” and “division” with “department”
155.17 – replaced “division” with “department”
155.18 – replaced “committee” with “department” and deleted restrictive terms
155.19 – no change
155.20 – replaced “committee” with “department” and deleted a restrictive term
155.21 – replaced “division” with “department,” added dates certain, added a reference to the department’s core training curriculum for abuse reporting
155.22 – updated DIAL’s name and rule chapter reference
155.23 – added dates certain
155.24 – added dates certain
155.25 – no change
155.26 through 155.33 – reserved
155.34 – no change
155.35 – added dates certain, updated terminology, replaced “division” with “department, updated placement and other criteria
155.36 – deleted purpose statement and reserved the rule
155.37 – no changes
155.38 – deleted restrictive terms

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

None

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

641—155.1 through 38.

****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 | 1,637 |
| Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 71 |

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

No.