

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Health & Human Services	Date:	9/1/2026	Total Rule Count:	15
IAC #:	421	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	21	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	216A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To implement the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) in the State of Iowa. To provide financial assistance for Community Action Agencies to implement Community Action programs as provided by the CSBG.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In plan year 2024, Iowa's Community Action Agencies (CAAs) provided services to over 113,000 households and 258,000 individuals.

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

There are no costs associated with this rule chapter.

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

The Department incurs personnel and administrative costs to administer the chapter. The Department contracts with local CAAs to carry out program activities. These CAAs also incur personnel and administrative expenses.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. In plan year 2024, Iowa's CCAs provided services to over 113,000 households and 258,000 individuals.

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. Rulemaking is required by Iowa Code chapter 216A.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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421.1 – deleted redundant definitions
21.2 – added a date certain
21.4 – change division to department
21.6 – reworded a sentence and added a date certain
21.7 – deleted redundant information
21.8 and 421.9 – deleted as redundant
21.11 – added a date certain
21.13 – changed division to department, added a date certain, and added a reference to the Department's appeals chapter
21.14 – added language regarding grievances and appeals
21.15 – added dates certain

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

The entire chapter is being rescinded and will be repromulgated under agency [441].

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

The entire chapter is being rescinded and will be repromulgated under agency [441].

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	15
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	467
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	20

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

No.