

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9/1/2026	Total Rule Count:	8
IAC #:	421	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	25	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	541A.5
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The purpose of the rule chapter is to describe the Individual Development Account program, including eligibility and state match provisions.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Unknown. The program has not been funded for many years.

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

There are no costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule chapter.

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

There are no costs incurred by the Department as the program is defunct for lack of funding.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Not applicable.

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 541A.5.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Because rulemaking is required by law, this rule chapter will be rescinded and repromulgated in agency [441], Human Services.

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

421—Chapter 25, rules 1 through 8.

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

421—Chapter 25 will be repromulgated as 441—Chapter 64.

****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Total number of rules repealed:	8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	3,967
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	93

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

Amend Iowa Code section 541A.5 to make rulemaking authority contingent upon the program being funded, or at a minimum change the “shall adopt rules” to a “may adopt rules.”