

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	5/6/26	Total Rule Count:	16
IAC #:	421	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	31.1-31.16	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	17A, 216A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

421—Chapter 31 addresses the grant process for funds received through Title II of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Because the information in this chapter can be covered in the grant contracts themselves, this chapter is proposed to be rescinded

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

There are no costs associated with the proposed rulemaking.

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

There are no other implementation or enforcement costs aside from personnel expenses.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

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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.

Rescinding this chapter and putting the requirements into contracts is the less restrictive alternative.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

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

31.-1 through 31.16.

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

N/A

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	16
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	3,671
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	99

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

N/A