

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9/1/2026	Total Rule Count:	3
IAC #:	421	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	20	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	NA
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This legacy Human Rights Department chapter originally described the function of one of its divisions. As currently drafted, it is inaccurate. There is also no rulemaking authority for the chapter.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Not applicable.

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 to implement the rule chapter.

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.

The chapter is unneeded and the Department will propose to rescind it.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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All three rules will be proposed to be rescinded as they are redundant and inaccurate.

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

421.20(1) through 421.20(3)

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Total number of rules repealed:	3
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	191
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1

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

No.