

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9/1/2026	Total Rule Count:	6
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	30	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	217, 218, 222
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To set policies for the Woodward State Resource Center. In addition, 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673 necessitated changes to this rule chapter.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes, currently, 116 individuals are being served at the Woodward State Resource Center.

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

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

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

The agency incurs personnel and other administrative costs to enforce these rules.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes, approximately 116 individuals are currently being served at the Woodward State Resource Center.

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 appropriate as policies are needed to effectively and efficiently run the Woodward State Resource Center, as well as to comply with regulatory requirements. Rulemaking is also needed to conform to changes in the State's behavioral health services system as outlined in 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2673.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Preamble – deleted as redundant
30.1 – deleted as obsolete due to the legislation
30.2 – changes necessitated by the legislation, deleted a specific form number,
30.3 – deleted as obsolete due to the legislation
30.4 – deleted restrictive terms
30.5 – deleted restrictive terms
30.6 – deleted restrictive terms

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

30.1
30.3

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

30.2
30.4
30.5
30.6

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	2
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	600
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	17

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

No changes recommended.