

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

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| <b>Department Name:</b> | Health and Human Services | <b>Date:</b>                         | 9-1-2026                                                                         | <b>Total Rule Count:</b>                   | 11                      |
| <b>IAC #:</b>           | 441                       | <b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b> | 38                                                                               | <b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b> | 217.6 and 42 U.S.C. 144 |
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

The purpose of this chapter is to define and structure the funding of projects by the Iowa developmental disabilities council (also known as the Iowa DD council). Projects are designed to influence change in the system of services and supports in Iowa to increase the independence, productivity, and community integration of individuals with developmental disabilities.  
Funding priorities for projects are established by the Iowa DD council in the state plan.

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

Yes. The Iowa DD Council provides assistance and advocacy to thousands of Iowans living with developmental disabilities.

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

There are no public costs associated with these rules.

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

The Department incurs personnel and other administrative costs to implement this rule chapter.

**Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.**

Yes. The Iowa DD Council provides assistance and advocacy to thousands of Iowans living with developmental disabilities.

**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 needed to help comply with 42 U.S.C. 144.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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 – removed redundant purpose statement and renumbered as 38.1
- 38.1 – removed redundant definitions
- 38.3 – deleted as being redundant of contracts
- 38.4 – removed cross-reference to Code section that has been repealed
- 38.5 - 38.8 – deleted reference to rescinded rules
- 38.9 and 38.10 – deleted reserved rules
- 38.11 – deleted reference to rescinded rule

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

- 38.3
- 38.4 - 38.11

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

- Preamble (renumbered to 38.1)
- Renumbered 38.1
- 38.3
- 38.4

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

#### METRICS

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| Total number of rules repealed:                                                     | 4       |
| Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation                   | 895-571 |
| Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 0       |

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

No.