

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

Department Name:	Health & Human Services	Date:	9/1/2026	Total Rule Count:	55
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	24	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	225A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To outline accreditation requirements for individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and intellectual disabilities.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. The Department accredits approximately 75 providers a year.

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

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

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

HHS incurs personnel and other administrative costs associated with administration of the program outlined in this administrative rule chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. The Department accredits approximately 75 providers a year.

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 chapter 225A.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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The chapter underwent a crisis services review and restructuring. In addition, restrictive terms have been replaced with less onerous language and reserved chapters are being rescinded.

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

All reserved chapters have been rescinded and the chapter has been renumbered.

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

All but the previously reserved chapters.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	27
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	2,956
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	103

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

Not at this time.