

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Human Services Department	Date:	8/20/26	Total Rule Count:	10
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	108	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	238
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This proposed chapter establishes licensing procedures for all child-placing agencies authorized by Iowa Code chapter 238. Included in this proposed chapter are rules relating to the licensing process, administration and organization, foster care services, adoption services, and supervised apartment living services.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

There are currently four providers that HHS contracts with to provide Supervised Apartment Living (SAL) services, with a total of 38 cluster SAL beds, and 26 scattered site SAL beds.

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

There are no costs associated with this rulemaking.

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

The department incurs personnel and other administrative costs associated with enforcement of this proposed chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. This rule chapter is required by Iowa Code section 238.

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.

This rule chapter is required by Iowa Code section 238.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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No

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

N/A

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

108.1- 118.10

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	383
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	19

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

No.