

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

Department Name:	Human Services	Date:	5/7/26	Total Rule Count:	11
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	107	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	600, 234.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter outlines the standards and qualifications necessary to become certified adoption investigator.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. There are currently 21 certified adoption investigators in Iowa that work with the different child-placing agencies in the state.

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

There are no costs to the public associated with this rule.

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 chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Rulemaking for the certification of adoption investigators is appropriate under Iowa Code chapter 600 and Iowa Code section 234.6.

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 chapter was reviewed as a part of Executive Order 10 and as a result, duplicative terms were removed, restrictive terms were reduced, and the rules were streamlined and updated to reflect current practices.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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N/A

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):

107.1 through 107.11

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	1
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	373
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	35

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

N/A