

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9-1-2-26	Total Rule Count:	13
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	111	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6(1)“e” and 249.3(2)“a”(1)
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The goal of the program was to provide a private, protective social living arrangement for 1-2 individuals what are unable to adequately maintain themselves in an independent living arrangement but are capable of physical self-care.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Not currently.

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

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

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

The Department incurs minimal personnel and other administrative costs associated with the rule chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes.

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.

We have to maintain the program as part of maintenance of efforts under the Medicaid HCBS waiver program. However, there are not currently any enrollees because those who would be eligible are better served under the Medicaid HCBS waivers themselves.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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- 111.1 - Definitions – deleted redundant definition and added a clarifying descriptor to one definition
- 111.2 – deleted a restrictive term, spelled out a form name, and added clarifying language
- 111.3 – deleted a restrictive term
- 111.4 – no change
- 111.5 – no change
- 111.6 – added clarifying language and spelled out a form name
- 111.7 – no change
- 111.8 – no change
- 111.9 – spelled out a form name
- 111.10 – spelled out a form name
- 111.11 – added clarifying language
- 111.12 – added clarifying language
- 111.13 – no change

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

None.

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

111.1 to 111.13

****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	70
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	3

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

No.