

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

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| <b>Department Name:</b> | Human Services Department | <b>Date:</b>                         | 6/17/26                 | <b>Total Rule Count:</b>                   | 11  |
| <b>IAC #:</b>           | 441                       | <b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b> | 115                     | <b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b> | 237 |
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

This chapter relates specifically to the licensing and regulation of comprehensive residential care facilities for children.

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

Yes, as of SFY26, there were 11 qualified agencies with 49 licensed sites throughout the state.

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

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

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

There are no other implementation or enforcement costs aside from personnel expenses.

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

The creation of certification standards for comprehensive residential facilities is required by Iowa Code chapter 237.

**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.**

The creation of certification standards for comprehensive children's residential facilities is required by Iowa Code chapter 237.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

115.11

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

115.1 through 115.10

***\*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| Total number of rules repealed:                                                     | 1   |
| Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation                   | 267 |
| Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 10  |

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

N/A