

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Human Services	Date:	5/7/26	Total Rule Count:	5
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	152	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter sets forth the contracting process used for providers of foster group care, child welfare emergency services shelter, and supervised apartment living. This chapter also establishes provider qualifications, service authorization procedures, documentation requirements, and service termination and appeal procedures associated with these foster care services.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In FY 25, there were 1,687 children in foster care across the 5 different regions of the state.

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?

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

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes, and the establishment of these rules is required by 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 proposed chapter was reviewed as a part of the Red Tape Review as set forth by Executive Order 10. As a part of this review, restrictive terms were eliminated, and rules were updated to reflect modern practices, while also reducing regulatory burdens.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

152.1 through 152.5

****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Total number of rules repealed:	0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	664
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	23

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

N/A