

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

Department Name:	Human Services Department	Date:	6.10.26	Total Rule Count:	5
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	153	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter sets forth the requirements for reporting required for receipt of federal social services block grant (SSBG) funds and service availability and allocation methodology related to those funds.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

The most recent reporting data shows that 45,589 individuals in Iowa received services paid for with SSBG expenditures. Of that total, 29,208 were children, 6,697 were adults under 59 years old, and 9,676 were adults over 60 years old.

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

This proposed rulemaking does not have a cost to the public.

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. Reporting guidelines are appropriate and 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.

Reporting guidelines are appropriate and required by Iowa Code section 234.6

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

153.6 through 153.19

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

153.1 through 153.5

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	14
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	4,583
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	81

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

No.