

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Human Services	Date:	5/7/26	Total Rule Count:	4
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	158	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	237.13
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

These rules specifically relate to the foster home insurance fund. The fund provides reimbursement for any property damages caused by the acts of a foster child residing in a foster home.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes, eligible foster homes qualify for reimbursement for any property damage caused by a foster child residing in a foster home.

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?

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. The foster home insurance fund established by Iowa Code section 237.13.

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.

These rules are the least restrictive ways to accomplish the requirements of Iowa Code section 237.13.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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As a part of the Red Tape Review process laid out by Executive Order 10, restrictive terms were removed, duplicative information was streamlined, and language was changed to be in line with modern procedures and practices.

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

158.5
158.6
158.7

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

158.1 through 158.4

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	3
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	304
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	5

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

No.