

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9-1-2026	Total Rule Count:	4
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	155	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	235A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

These rules define and structure the child abuse prevention program. Services are provided through multiple local grant projects, as well as a single statewide performance-based contract for the administration of community-based child abuse prevention projects.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In SFYs 2021 through 2025, 43 Community-Based Organizations or "Councils" serving 44 of Iowa's 99 counties, were awarded a total of 50 unique service contracts under the program.

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 chapter.

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 this rule chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. In SFYs 2021 through 2025, 43 Community-Based Organizations or "Councils" serving 44 of Iowa's 99 counties, were awarded a total of 50 unique service contracts under the program.

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This chapter will be rescinded as there is no rulemaking authority. The program will continue.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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The chapter is proposed to be rescinded.

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

155.1 to 155.4

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

None.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	4
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1034
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	21

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

No.