

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

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9-1-2026	Total Rule Count:	9
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	130	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To describe eligibility for and the process of applying for social services.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. The Department has multiple programs that serve lowans in some way every day.

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

There are no costs associated with this 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 chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. The Department has multiple programs that serve lowans in some way every day.

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 policies and procedures outlined in this chapter are necessary to assist Department staff and the public in the application for and provision of social services.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Yes, language regarding fees for service has been eliminated as the Department does not charge fees for providing social services.

In addition, references to outdated programs and income sources has been eliminated.

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

130.4

130.8

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

130.1

130.2

130.2

130.5

130.6

130.7

130.9

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	2
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	799
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	46

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

No.