

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:	9-1-2026	Total Rule Count:	5
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	131	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit is to reference that services are available from the Department's Family Well-Being and Protection Division.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

No. The chapter is duplicative of 441—Chapter 130.

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

There are no costs incurred by the public to comply with the 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.

Not applicable. The costs will be incurred whether or not the rule chapter continues to exist.

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.

Chapter rescission is appropriate.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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 entire chapter is duplicative of 441—Chapter 130.

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

The entire chapter will be rescinded.

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Total number of rules repealed:	5
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	265
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	2

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

No.