

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):	143	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	232
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter implements the interstate compact for juveniles. The Department participates in the contractual agreement with the other 49 states, the District of Columbia or its designee, and the United States Virgin Islands. The contractual agreement allows the parties to cooperate on the interstate aspects of juvenile delinquency as well as the return from one state to another of nondelinquent children who have run away from home.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. The Compact serves multiple purposes, some of which include ensuring safety of not only the youth but the communities in which they reside and returning youth that have runaway, escaped or absconded, to their homes. From July 1st, 2024 to June 30th, 2025, Iowa submitted 71 case to other states requesting courtesy supervision for Iowa youth. During that same time period, Iowa received 64 cases for youth from other states who required courtesy supervision. This amounts to a total of 135 courtesy supervision cases involving Iowa. Additionally, there were 63 youth returned through the Interstate Compact for Juveniles during this same timeframe. Of those, 28 were Iowa youth returned to Iowa, and 35 were youth from other states located in Iowa. Additional information on ICJ operations in FY 25 can be found in the [ICJ annual report](#).

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

Parents of non delinquent, non agency involved youth are responsible for filing requisition paperwork with the court and are responsible for the costs of returning their youth to the state of Iowa.

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 implementing the chapter, as well as an annual fee of \$22,950 to participate in the Compact.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

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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.

Rules are required by Iowa Code chapter 232, as well as for participation in the Compact.

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 Preamble is redundant and could be deleted.
- 143.4(3) is no longer relevant.

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

None.

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

143.1 through 5.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	221
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1

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

No.