

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Human Services	Date:	5/14/26	Total Rule Count:	6
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	187	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

These rules define and structure the aftercare services program, which assists youth leaving foster care, the Iowa state training school, or a court-ordered Iowa juvenile detention center in their successful transition to adulthood.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

A total of 504 young people aged 18, 19, and 20 received Core Aftercare services during the year, with an average of 314 served per month.

State Training School/detention was the last placement of 39 participants (7.7%) of all those receiving Core services in SFY 2025. A total of 192 distinct young people received Extended services during the year, with an average of 71 participating each month.

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

There are no costs associated with this rulemaking.

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.

Rulemaking for the provision of youth aftercare services is required by Iowa Code section 234.46.

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 provision of youth aftercare services is required by Iowa Code section 234.46.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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No.

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

N/A

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

187.1 through 187.6

****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Total number of rules repealed:	0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	504
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	7

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

No.