

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

Department Name:	Child Advocacy Board	Date:	5/14/26	Total Rule Count:	6
IAC #:	489	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	3	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	237
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter establishes local foster care boards throughout the state. The number of local boards needed and established shall be determined by the child advocacy board based on the number of children in foster care and available funding.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In SFY25, local boards reviewed and reported to the state board on 795 reviews, held for 531 cases involving 839 different children.

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

This rulemaking does not have a cost to the public.

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 implementation of this chapter.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. The establishment of the Child Advocacy Board is required by Iowa Code sections 17A.3, 237.15, and 237.16.

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.

Yes. As a result of the Red Tape Review outlined by Executive Order 10, this chapter is being rescinded, and

the content compiled into 489—Chapter 1.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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]):

489—3.1 through 3.6

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

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	6
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,469
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	29

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

No.