

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

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| <b>Department Name:</b> | Health & Human Services | <b>Date:</b>                         | 9/1/2026                                                                         | <b>Total Rule Count:</b>                   | 2            |
| <b>IAC #:</b>           | 817                     | <b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b> | 1                                                                                | <b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b> | 15H          |
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

This chapter describes the organization and operation of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer service.

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

[What statistics can we cite here? Number of programs authorized/sponsored? Number of volunteers recruited? Anything that demonstrates the benefit of the Commission]

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

The public does not incur any costs as a result of this 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 in association with this rule chapter.

**Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.**

Yes. [Use the same statistics or description from question 2, above]

**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. The information contained in this chapter could be kept only on the Commission's or the Department's websites, however; it is beneficial to have this information and procedure formalized in administrative rule to be adopted by the Commission.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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. Redundant language and restrictive terms were deleted throughout the chapter.

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

Subrule 817—1.1 will be rescinded.

**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

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| Total number of rules repealed:                                                     | 1 (subrule) |
| Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation                   | 172         |
| Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 6           |

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

No. Chapter 15H contains information that is needed.