

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

Department Name:	Human Services	Date:	5/7/26	Total Rule Count:	4
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	172	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

These rules define and describe procedures for delivery of family-centered services. The rules describe the service definitions, eligibility criteria, and procedures for client appeals.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Since the beginning of SFY26, Family Centered Services has provided services to nearly 3,000 families per month.

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

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

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.

Yes. The delivery of family-centered services is required by Iowa Code section 234.6, and currently serves 3,000 a month.

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 delivery of family-centered services is required by Iowa Code section 234.6.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

172.5
172.6

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

172.1 - 172.4

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	2
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	843
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.