

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2023)

Department Name:	Health & Human Services (HHS)	Date:	8/29/2023	Total Rule Count:	8
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	176	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	17A; 135
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This rule chapter describes legacy Department of Public Health procedure for the competitive awarding of funds to entities throughout the state in support of public health programs.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

This chapter is outdated upon implementation of the government reorganization. HHS competitive procurement procedures have been merged across the legacy departments and are recorded in HHS department procedure documents.

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

NA

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

NA

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

NA

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.

NA

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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This chapter is outdated upon implementation of the government reorganization, with the exception of 641—176.7, related to the Department’s use of Iowa Grants. Rule 641—176.7 will be moved to the appropriate chapter in 441.

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

641-176.1

641-176.2
641-176.3
641-176.4
641-176.5
641-176.6
641-176.8

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

176.7 (will be moved to agency code 441)

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, please attach a document with suggested changes, if available.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	7
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,397
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	28

ARE THERE ANY RULES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND BE CODIFIED IN STATUTE?

None identified.