

## Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 20 25 )

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| <b>Department Name:</b> | Homeland Sec. & Emergency Mgt | <b>Date:</b>                         | 12/4/2024  | <b>Total Rule Count:</b>                   | 7            |
| <b>IAC #:</b>           | 605                           | <b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b> | 7  | <b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b> | 29C.9        |
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

To provide structure and policy to local emergency management commissions, including but not limited to: commission bylaws and conduct of business, the delegation of the commission duties to the emergency management coordinator, along with the coordinator’s qualifications and break down of the funding process for the Emergency Management Preparedness Grant.

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

Yes, the rules of this section provide structure and policy for local emergency management commissions, to include deadlines for submitting plans, program development, and complying with Federal grants.

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

None—however, if local emergency management commissions do not follow grant guidance, as supported by the Rule, local agencies may not be eligible for grants

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

None

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

Yes

**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 Rule does not restrict the public or the private sector, but seeks to implement policies around local emergency management commissions for the safety and benefit of all Iowans.

**Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Some out of date and obsolete language has been removed, restrictive words will be modified to the extent possible, but the rule will remain largely intact. 605-7.3 also had some redundant statutory language which was removed.

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

None

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

605-7.1 – 605-7.7

**\*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:   | 0   |
| Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation                   | 319 |
| Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 32  |

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

No