

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Homeland Sec. & Emergency Mgt	Date:	8/11/2025	Total Rule Count:	7
IAC #:	605	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	2	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	29C, 17A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To provide agency specific universal rules for HSEM as a state agency.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes, the universal rules are required and are made specific to the department through this proposed chapter.

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

None

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 universal rules for state agencies, specific to HSEM.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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We propose to eliminate chapters 605-3 through 605-6 and combine the universal rules under one chapter, an expanded 605-2. In doing so, we will eliminate four chapters, rule language that was duplicative of code, and unnecessary.

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

605-3 through 605-6.

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

605-2

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	4 chapters
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	9,980
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	155

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

No