

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to healthy families Iowa

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby rescinds Chapter 87, “Healthy Families Iowa (HFI),” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code chapter 135.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 135.106.

Purpose and Summary

This chapter was reviewed and is being rescinded as part of the Red Tape Review process laid out by Executive Order 10. Currently, this chapter describes applicant and participant eligibility, program requirements, contractor assurances, and the applicant and participant appeals process for Healthy Families Iowa. Authority for rulemaking is not explicit; however, the Department has established criteria, program requirements and a request for proposal process for the program. For these reasons, chapter rescission is appropriate.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 11, 2024, as **ARC 8502C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- January 14, 2025
- January 17, 2025

No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rulemaking

This rulemaking was adopted by the Department on April 4, 2025.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 441—Chapter 6.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The

Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rulemaking will become effective on July 1, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **641—Chapter 87**.

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