

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

## Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 441—Chapter 184  
“Individual and Family Direct Support”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 225C  
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Executive Order 10

### *Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

April 7, 2026  
10 a.m.

Microsoft Teams  
Meeting ID: 281 659 270 554 77  
Passcode: 5vm2zr7S

### *Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Department of Health and Human Services no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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### *Purpose and Summary*

This proposed rulemaking is being undertaken as a result of a Red Tape Rule Review pursuant to Executive Order 10. The Department’s review found Chapter 184 describes programs that have already sunset and for which there is no longer statutory authority. The Family Support Subsidy program was designed to assist families in staying together by defraying some of the costs of caring for a child with special needs living at home. The chapter also defined and structured the corresponding comprehensive family support program, known as Children At Home. This program was designed to assist families raising a child with a disability in obtaining needed services and supports. Because the programs and the statutory authority for rulemaking are no longer in place, the Department is proposing to rescind the chapter.

### *Analysis of Impact*

- 1. Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:**
  - **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**  
There are no costs associated with this proposed rulemaking.
  - **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**  
There is no particular benefit or detriment as a result of this proposed rulemaking.
- 2. Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:**

- **Quantitative description of impact:**

One chapter will be rescinded and reserved as a result of this proposed rulemaking.

- **Qualitative description of impact:**

There is no particular benefit or detriment as a result of this proposed rulemaking.

3. **Costs to the State:**

- **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

There are no costs associated with this proposed rulemaking.

- **Anticipated effect on State revenues:**

This proposed rulemaking has no effect on State revenues.

4. **Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:**

Not applicable.

5. **Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable.

6. **Alternative methods considered by the agency:**

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

Not applicable.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable.

*Small Business Impact*

**If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:**

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.

- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.

- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

**If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?**

This proposed rulemaking has no impact on small business.

*Text of Proposed Rulemaking*

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **441—Chapter 184**.