

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	IEDA	Date:		Total Rule Count:	17
IAC #:	261	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	Chapter # 196	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	Chapter 17A and section 15.106A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To describe the authority's procedures for adoption of administrative rules.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes the authority is able to comply with relevant requirements for promulgation of rules imposed by Iowa Code chapter 17A.

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

Members of the public that want to participate in the rulemaking process may incur costs to draft and submit documents to the authority relating to rulemakings or to participate in opportunities for oral proceedings.

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

Authority staff time is required to administer the procedures for rulemaking, including drafting notices of intended action or associated documents and overseeing any public participation in the process.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

No additional costs are imposed by the rules chapter beyond the authority's statutory obligations in chapter 17A.

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.

No less restrictive alternatives were identified.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Yes. The chapter does contain repetition of statutory language and language that is inconsistent with chapter 17A. New rules 261.17.1 and 261.17.2 are proposed to incorporate chapter 17A by reference and provide contact information for the authority.

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

261.196.3
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***RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION* (list rule number[s] or include text if available):**

CHAPTER 196
AGENCY PROCEDURE FOR RULEMAKING

261—196.1(17A) Incorporation by reference. The authority incorporates by this reference all such matters in Iowa Code chapter 17A that relate to procedures for rulemaking.

265—196.2(17A) Contact information.

196.2(1) General. Inquiries about authority rules and the rulemaking process may be directed to Director, Iowa Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, Iowa 50315.

196.2(2) Comments on proposed rules. Any public comment on a Notice of Intended Action or similar document relating to rules may be directed to Director, Iowa Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, Iowa 50315, or as directed in the Notice of Intended Action or similar document.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 17A.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	15
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	5752
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	126

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

No.