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Notices of Rulemaking Intent

professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rule.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written and oral comments will be accepted through November 16, 2010, during regular business hours by the contact person listed below.

PUBLIC HEARING:

No public hearing is scheduled at this time, however, pursuant to 75 O.S. §303(B) (9), "persons may demand a hearing" by contacting Melissa Copenhaver no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2010.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained for review from the contact person listed below.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the Rule Impact Statement may be obtained for review from the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON:

For information regarding processing of proposed rulemaking for this agency contact Melissa Copenhaver at P. O. Box 53039, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3039, 405/557-7146, FAX: 405/557-5320, E-Mail: Melissa.Copenhaver@oesc.state.ok.us.

[OAR Docket #10-1207; filed 9-24-10]

**TITLE 770. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

[OAR Docket #10-1202]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

- Subchapter 3. Organizational Structure
770:1-3-1 [AMENDED]
- Subchapter 5. Open Records Act
770:1-5-5 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed revisions to Chapter will include a reference to the Claremore and Lawton ODVA facilities that were not in operation at the time the rules were originally adopted, and delete the reference found in the existing rule that indicates that the Norman ODVA facility is only for "neuropsychiatric care" and that the Talihina ODVA facility is only for "nursing care". It also deletes the references to "Child Welfare" and "Small Loan Program" two programs that the ODVA is no longer involved with. It also lists the locations of the Claims and Benefits offices. The revisions to the access to records will include the current street addresses of the seven ODVA facilities. And also updates the personnel at each facility who are authorized to release documents.

AUTHORITY:

72 OS Section 63.3; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views orally or in writing may do so before 4:30 PM on November 16, 2010, at the following address: Martha Spear, Executive Director, Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, 2311 N Central, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405.521.3684.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not currently scheduled, but a request for one could be made to the above listed individual by 4:30 PM on November 16, 2010.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

NA

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, 2311 N Central, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405.521.3684.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 OS Section 303 (D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs at the above address beginning October 15, 2010.

CONTACT PERSON:

Martha Spear or Jewell Coe, 405.521.3684

[OAR Docket #10-1202; filed 9-24-10]

**TITLE 770. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 10. CENTER DIVISION PROGRAM**

[OAR Docket #10-1203]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

- Subchapter 1. General Provisions
770:10-1-1 [AMENDED]
770:10-1-2 [AMENDED]
770:10-1-3 [AMENDED]
770:10-1-4 [AMENDED]
770:10-1-5 [REVOKED]
770:10-1-6 [REVOKED]
770:10-1-7 [REVOKED]

SUMMARY:

These proposed rule amendments would modify the procedure currently in place for admission to the seven facilities operated by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. It would revoke the references to neuropsychiatric care patients in the purpose of the Chapter because it only references admitting them to the Norman ODVA facility. All

ODVA facilities have the ability to treat them at this time. It would also revoke the definitions contained that reference such care because they are no longer in use. It will also revoke the special rules for neuropsychiatric care patients since they also are not in use at this time and the special requirements that were set forth for their admission since they are no longer relevant. It would also amend the eligibility requirements for admission to the facilities that reference veterans of the First World War because there are no longer any of them left, and give priority to admission to ex prisoners of war and then to veterans suffering from service connected disability followed by veterans of subsequent wartime periods who are seeking admission.

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