

**TITLE 475. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS
DRUGS CONTROL
CHAPTER 10. REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION**

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

Description of proposed rule: The proposed rule amendment states that the Director *may* forward an application for research with Schedule I substances to an expert within seven days. Allows discretion rather than a mandate for forwarding a copy of the protocol to an expert.

Persons most likely affected: The researcher would be most affected as the rule change allows for the possibility of an approval of a researcher's protocol on a quicker timeline if the expert opinion is not mandatory.

Persons benefitting from proposed rules: see above

Probable economic impact: There is not a probable economic impact.

Probable costs/benefits to agencies: see above

Impact upon political subdivisions: The proposed rule amendments have no economic impact upon political subdivisions, nor do they require any cooperation or effort from them to implement.

Impact upon small business: The proposed rule amendments do not have an impact on small business.

Consideration of alternative methods and means: There are no less intrusive means of achieving the goals of the proposed rules.

Effects upon public health, safety and environment: The proposed rule amendments have no environmental impact.

Public health, safety and environmental threats in absence of rules: There is not a public safety threat with or without the rule.

Date of preparation of rule impact statement:

This Rule Impact Statement was prepared on March 1, 2016 by Marie Schuble, Staff Attorney, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control. It has not been modified since its preparation.