

TITLE 450. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
CHAPTER 55. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS OF ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

450:55-1-2 Definitions [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 3. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PACT SERVICES

450:55-3-7 Staffing requirements [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 7. CONFIDENTIALITY

450:55-7-1 Confidentiality, mental health consumer information and records [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 17. STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

450:155-17-3. Inservice [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act the proposed rule revisions to Chapter 55 are part of the Department's review of Title 450. The proposed rules clarify existing rules and are intended to comply with statutory changes. Consumer rights regarding confidentiality are expanded, strengthened and clarified.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Board; 43A O.S. §§ 2-108 and 2-109.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so until 5:00 p.m., February 14, 2008, to the attention of Misty Anne Jobe, Administrative Programs Officer IV. Written comments may be mailed to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 53277, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277, hand delivered to the Department at 1200 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK or by facsimile, at (405) 522-0401.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Department will conduct a public hearing on February 15, 2008, 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room C of the Department at the address given above.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

ODMHSAS asks business entities affected by the proposed rules to provide written information to the Department, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information until 5:00 p.m., February 14, 2008, to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 53277, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277, Attention: Misty Anne Jobe.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from Misty Anne Jobe, Administrative Programs Officer IV, at the above address.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D) ODMHSAS will prepare a rule impact statement which will be available beginning January 29, 2008. Copies may be obtained from Misty Anne Jobe, Administrative Programs Officer IV, at the above address.

CONTACT PERSON:

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