

**TITLE 450. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
SERVICES  
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATION**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Chapter 1. Administration [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act the proposed rule revisions to Chapter 1 are part of the Department's review of Title 450. The proposed rules are intended to remove existing geographical barriers for expanding satellite operations for facilities certified by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS).

**AUTHORITY:**

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Board; 43A O.S. §§ 2-101, 3-110, 3-306, 3-306.1, 3-314.1, 3-315, 3-317, 3-318, 3-319 and 3-415; 74 O.S. §85.9G.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so from February 2, 2016, until 5:00 p.m., March 4, 2016, to the attention of Gretchen Geis, Administrative Rules Liaison. Written comments may be mailed to the Oklahoma 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. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK, facsimile, at (405) 522-0637 or by email at ggeis@odmhsas.org.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

The Department will conduct a public hearing on March 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department located at 1200 N.E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK.

**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 in writing to Gretchen Geis, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on March 4, 2016.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from Gretchen Geis, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address or through the ODMHSAS website at [www.odmhsas.org](http://www.odmhsas.org).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D) ODMHSAS will prepare a rule impact statement which will be available beginning February 15, 2016. Copies may be obtained from the Department's website at [www.odmhsas.org](http://www.odmhsas.org) or from Gretchen Geis, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address or email at ggeis@odmhsas.org.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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