

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

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 1. Administration [AMENDED]

- 1. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES.** In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act these proposed rules are part of the Department's annual review of Title 450. The proposed rules clarify existing rules and are intended to comply with statutory changes.
- 2. DESCRIBE THE CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULES, INCLUDING CLASSES THAT WILL BEAR THE COSTS OF THE PROPOSED RULE, AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS RECEIVED FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES.** Organizations or individuals certified by, under contract with, or subject to certification by ODMHSAS, and the consumers and employees of each.
- 3. DESCRIBE THE CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULES.** Organizations or individuals certified by, under contract with, or subject to certification by ODMHSAS, and the consumers and employees of each.
- 4. DESCRIBE THE PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULES UPON THE AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDE A LISTING OF ALL FEE CHANGES AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE, JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH.** ODMHSAS does not anticipate an economic impact on any affected classes of persons or political subdivisions that meet minimum certification standards as currently required by this Chapter.
- 5. SPECIFY THE PROBABLE COSTS AND BENEFITS TO ODMHSAS AND TO ANY OTHER AGENCY FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULES AS WELL AS, ANY ANTICIPATED EFFECT ON STATE REVENUES, INCLUDING A PROJECTED NET LOSS OR GAIN IN SUCH REVENUES, IF SUCH CAN BE PROJECTED.** ODMHSAS has determined implementation of these rules will benefit those affected parties by clarifying and enhancing certification processes.

- 6. DETERMINE WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULES WILL HAVE AN ECONOMIC IMPACT UPON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULES** ODMHSAS does not anticipate these rules will have an economic impact upon any political subdivision, or require their cooperation to implement or enforce the proposed revisions to the rules.
- 7. DETERMINE IF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULES MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES.** ODMHSAS has determined these rule revisions will not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses that meet minimum certification standards as currently required by this Chapter.
- 8. EXPLAIN THE MEASURES ODMHSAS HAS TAKEN TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS AND A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY OR NONREGULATORY METHODS OR LESS INTRUSIVE METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES.** Throughout the year ODMHSAS staff evaluate internal processes and amend those processes and rules according to identified needs. ODMHSAS considers these revisions the least burdensome and intrusive method in streamlining these processes and accomplishing statutory compliance.
- 9. DETERMINE THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULES ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT AND, IF THE PROPOSED RULES ARE DESIGNED TO REDUCE SIGNIFICANT RISKS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT, EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE RISK AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE PROPOSED RULES WILL REDUCE THE RISK.** ODMHSAS anticipates these rule revisions will enhance regulatory responsibilities by clarifying regulatory expectations, increasing the consistency of the certification requirements, and ensuring an efficient response to specific certification and treatment issues.
- 10. DETERMINE IF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT IF THE PROPOSED RULES ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED.** The proposed amendments are anticipated to refine the certification processes and to establish a means for the Department to quickly respond to consumer treatment issues via the certification and administrative sanction processes.

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