

**TITLE 450. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
SERVICES  
CHAPTER 50. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR CERTIFIED BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH CASE MANAGERS**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PROPOSED RULES:**

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

450:50-1-2 Definitions

SUBCHAPTER 3. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGER  
CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

450:50-3-1 Qualifications for certification [AMENDED]

450:50-3-2 Applications for certification [AMENDED]

450:50-3-3 Duration of certification [AMENDED]

450:50-3-4 Fees [AMENDED]

450:50-3-5 Fitness of applicants [AMENDED]

450:50-3-7 Classifications of Certified Behavioral Health Case  
Managers [NEW]

SUBCHAPTER 5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGER  
CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND WEB-BASED COMPETENCY EXAM  
[AMENDED]

450:50-5-1 Case management certification training [AMENDED]

450:50-5-4 Continuing education requirements [AMENDED]

450:50-5-5 Web-based competency exam [NEW]

SUBCHAPTER 7. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

450:50-7-1 Responsibility and scope of practice [AMENDED]

450:50-7-2 Consumer welfare [AMENDED]

450:50-7-3 Reimbursement for services rendered [AMENDED]

450:50-7-4 Professional standards [AMENDED]

450:50-7-5 Failure to comply [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 9. ENFORCEMENT

450:50-9-1 Enforcement [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 11 COMPLAINT PROCESS AND  
INVESTIGATION/RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS [NEW]

450:50-11-1 Complaints of Professional Conduct [NEW]

450:50-11-2 Reviewing complaints [NEW]

450:50-11-3 Investigation [NEW]

450:50-11-4 Filing of an action [NEW]

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.** Individuals certified as a Behavioral Health Case Manager, employees and consumers of organizations that are operated by or contract with the ODMHSAS to provide behavioral health services, in particular case management services to persons with mental health or substance abuse treatment and support needs.
3. **DESCRIBE THE CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULES.** Individuals certified as a Behavioral Health Case Manager, consumers of behavioral health service programs operated by or contracting with ODMHSAS and employees of those organizations.
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.
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.** Individuals and treatment or service programs certified to provide behavioral health case management will not realize an economic impact as these proposed rules do not significantly alter current mandates.
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 an economic impact on any political subdivisions or require cooperation in the implementation or enforcement of the proposed revisions.
7. **DETERMINE IF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULES MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES.**

ODMHSAS has determined these rules will not have an adverse effect on small businesses.

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 rules to enhance the quality of services for consumers receiving case management services.
10. **DETERMINE IF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT IF THE PROPOSED RULES ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED.** Behavioral health case management services are essential to assure continuity of care, access to critical support services, and advocacy on behalf of persons with mental health, substance abuse, or treatment needs. As such the practice of case management services positively impacts the public health and wellness of persons served and the general public.

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