

TITLE 277. FORENSIC REVIEW BOARD

CHAPTER 1. FORENSIC REVIEW BOARD

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 1. Forensic Review Board [NEW]

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act the proposed rules implement 22 O.S. § 1161, which authorizes the Forensic Review Board upon delegation by the Governor, to determine which individuals confined with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, pursuant to a finding of "not guilty by reason of insanity", are eligible for therapeutic visits, conditional release or discharge and whether the Board wishes to make such a recommendation to the court of the county where the individual was found not guilty by reason of insanity.

AUTHORITY:

Forensic Review Board; 22 O.S. § 1161.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so until 5:00 p.m., March 31, 2010, to the attention of Stephanie Kennedy, Administrative Rules Liaison. Written comments may be mailed to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 53277, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277, e-mailed to skennedy@odmhsas.org, hand-delivered to the Department at 1200 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK or by facsimile, at (405) 522-0401.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be conducted on March 31, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services at the address given above.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The FRB 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 Stephanie Kennedy, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on March 31, 2010.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from Stephanie Kennedy, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address or through the ODMHSAS website at odmhsas.org.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D) the FRB will prepare a rule impact statement which will be available beginning March 5, 2010. Copies may be obtained from Stephanie Kennedy, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address or through the ODMHSAS website at odmhsas.org.

CONTACT PERSON:

Stephanie Kennedy, Administrative Rules Liaison, (405) 522-3871 or skennedy@odmhsas.org.