

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

1. RULE

Proposed EMERGENCY rules:

Title 365. Insurance Department
Chapter 10. Life, Accident and Health
Appendix NN. Patient's Affidavit [NEW]
Appendix OO. Provider Assistance Form [NEW]

2. PURPOSE

The new Appendix NN creates the Patient's Affidavit, as required by House Bill 1055. House Bill 1055 mandates the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a rule in the form of an affidavit to be presented to patients by health care providers prior to rendering nonemergency services. The affidavit requires a patient, or the legal guardian of the patient, to verify that that the patient is an insured individual under the health benefit plan presented to the provider. The new Appendix OO creates the Provider Assistance Form whereby providers of medical services can submit requests for assistance to the Oklahoma Insurance Department when the providers have a complaint or issue that they feel cannot be reconciled without assistance from the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

3. CLASSES AFFECTED:

A. Domestic Insurers
B. Foreign Insurers
C. Health Maintenance Organizations

4. COST IMPACTS ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:

No information

5. CLASSES BENEFITTED:

A. Domestic Insurers
B. Foreign Insurers
C. Health Maintenance Organizations

6. ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Unknown

7. PROBABLE COST TO AGENCY AND EFFECT ON STATE REVENUES:

None Anticipated

8. SOURCE OF REVENUE:

Normal yearly budgeted funds

9. MEASURES TAKEN TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS:

None

10. EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT:

Unknown

11. LESS COSTLY/LESS INTRUSIVE METHODS:

Unknown

12. EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT IF RULE NOT IMPLEMENTED:

Unknown

13. EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Implementation of the proposed rule will not have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.

14. DATE PREPARED:

June 29, 2010