

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PERMANENT RULES

### TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **A. Brief description of the purpose of the rules:**

The proposed rules pertain to the Legislature's enactment of SB1249 (2018), which repealed the Certificate of Noncoverage and created the Affidavit of Exempt Status. The proposed rule amendments define "Affidavit of Exempt Status" and remove references to the repealed Certificate of Noncoverage. The proposed rules also amend the definition of "Mandatory EDI Implementation Date" to reflect that mandatory implementation of the Commission's Electronic Database Interchange System began on September 1, 2018.

#### **B. Description of classes of persons who will be affected by the proposed rules:**

The classes of persons to be affected by the proposed rules are workers' compensation system participants, including employers, insurance carriers and third party administrators who are subject to the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.

#### **C. Description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rules:**

The classes of persons who will benefit are employees, employers, self-insured entities, third-party administrators, insurance carriers and agents.

#### **D. Description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rules:**

No economic impact is anticipated.

#### **E. Description of probable costs and benefits to the agency:**

There are no probable costs associated with implementing these amendments. The proposed rules would benefit the Commission and workers' compensation system participants by clarifying existing rules and establishing procedures to implement recently enacted statutory directives.

#### **F. Determination of economic impact on political subdivisions:**

The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rules.

#### **G. Determination of adverse economic impact on small business:**

The proposed rules will not have an adverse effect on small businesses as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.

#### **H. Explanation of measures to minimize compliance costs:**

The proposed rules will not increase compliance costs. There are no less costly or non-regulatory methods or less intrusive methods.

#### **I. Determination of effect on public health, safety and environment:**

There will be no effect on the public health, safety and environment.

#### **J. Determination of any detrimental effect on public health, safety and environment:**

There is no detrimental effect on the public health, safety and environment from the non-implementation of these rules.

#### **K. Date of Impact Statement Preparation:** January 15, 2019.