

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

93:1-1-4. Availability of records [AMENDED]

93:1-1-5. Petitions for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule [AMENDED]

a. What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?

The purpose of this rule is to promote public access and transparency by requiring that all agency policies be made available online and clarifying how the public can file a formal petition for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of an agency rule.

b. What classes of persons will be affected by the proposed rule change and what classes of persons will bear the costs of the proposed rule change?

The rule will affect the citizens of the state of Oklahoma who wish to access agency policy documents and/or request changes to agency rules. The costs of the proposed rule change, if any, will be borne by the Oklahoma's Broadband Office.

c. What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?

The rule change will benefit all Oklahoma citizens interacting with the agency by ensuring that citizens can easily access agency policies online and also have a clear process for engaging in the agency's rulemaking process.

d. What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?

The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule at this time. Additional record keeping, if any, will be performed by existing staff. There will be no cost to the public.

e. What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?

The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule at this time. Additional record keeping, if any, will be performed by existing staff.

f. What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?

The agency does not anticipate an economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule.

g. Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?

The agency does not anticipate any adverse effect on small business as a result of the proposed rule.

- h. **Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**

No.

- i. **Will the rule change impact the public health, safety, and environment, and is the change designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment? If so, explain nature of risk and to what extent the proposed rule change will reduce the risk.**

The agency does not anticipate any impact on public health, safety or environment as a result of the proposed rule at this time.

- j. **What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?**

The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed rule.

- k. **Date Prepared:** October 1, 2024