

INITIAL RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 310. OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CHAPTER 233. BODY PIERCING AND TATTOOING

1. **DESCRIPTION:**

21 O.S. § 30-842.3 was amended as a result of HB3428 which was signed into law during the 2024 Legislative session. Chapter 233 is being updated to align with these changes which include the elimination of certain distance requirements and surety bond requirements as well as updates to the publication requirements prior to licensure. The rule is also being updated to align penalties with designated statutory amounts.

2. **DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS AFFECTED AND COST IMPACT RESPONSE:**

The update to rule will provide clarity to industry regarding regulatory requirements by aligning the rule with recent changes in statute.

3. **DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS BENEFITING, VALUE OF BENEFIT AND EXPECTED HEALTH OUTCOMES:**

There are no expected changes related to health outcomes. Industry and citizens of Oklahoma will benefit from the clarity and alignment between rule and statute.

4. **ECONOMIC IMPACT, COST OF COMPLIANCE, AND FEE CHANGES: COST OF COMPLIANCE AND FEE CHANGES:**

New license applicants will have fewer requirements which will eliminate some start-up costs for initial applicants that were previously required in statute.

5. **COST AND BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT TO THE AGENCY:**

There are no anticipated costs for the agency related to implementation and enforcement of the proposed rule change. Clarity for license applicants and holders are expected benefits for the agency.

6. **IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:**

There are no anticipated impacts on political subdivisions.

7. **ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:**

There are no adverse effects expected for small business owners.

8. **EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE COSTS OF THE RULE:**

There have been no less costly means identified for the implementation of this proposed rule.

9. **EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

It is expected that the clarity of requirements and alignment between rule and statute will have a positive impact on public health and safety by making the path to compliance clearer for regulated entities.

10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY WITHOUT ADOPTION:**

Without adoption, rule would be in conflict with statute.

11. **PREPARATION AND MODIFICATION DATES:**

This rule impact statement was prepared on July 30, 2024.