

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

[as required by 75 O.S., Section 303(D)]

TITLE 540. HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE TRAINING COMMISSION CHAPTER 15. INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY PROGRAM

A. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:

The Health Care Workforce Training Commission proposes revising its rules related to its Internship and Residency Program. This rule change will correct the rule language to include reference to the program administered in cooperation with the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine (“OU”) and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine at Tulsa (“OU Tulsa”) (70 O.S., § 625.14), and not just the program administered in cooperation with Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (“OSU”) (70 O.S., §§ 697.1 and 697.2). The rule change will also specifically detail the terms and conditions that residency programs must comply with in order to receive reimbursement, as well as establishing priority of reimbursement and use of carryover funds.

The proposed changes for Chapter 15 do not have a fiscal impact to the agency and are an effort to bring rules in compliance with statute and operational practices.

B. CLASS OF PERSON(S) AFFECTED (CLASS BEARING COST OF RULES):

The proposed changes will affect residency programs in Oklahoma supported by Health Care Workforce Training Commission, by making the rule language align with current statute and operational practices.

C. CLASS OF PERSON(S) BENEFITED BY PROPOSED RULES:

The proposed changes will benefit residency programs in Oklahoma supported by Health Care Workforce Training Commission, by making the rule language align with current statute and operational practices.

D. DESCRIPTION OF ECONOMIC IMPACT UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

These rule changes will not financially impact the agency’s budget or the State of Oklahoma. There are no fees or fee changes associated with these rule changes.

E. COST TO AGENCY, EFFECT ON STATE, INCLUDING A PROJECTED NET LOSS OR GAIN IN SUCH REVENUES:

The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule changes at this time.

F. ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES WILL HAVE ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND WHETHER THE IMPLEMENTATION WILL REQUIRE THE SUBDIVISION’S COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE RULE:

The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rules at this time.

G. IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES WILL HAVE ADVERSELY ON SMALL BUSINESSES AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:

The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small businesses as a result of the proposed rule changes at this time.

H. LESS COSTLY OR INTRUSIVE METHODS:

N/A

I. IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES WILL HAVE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The agency does not anticipate any negative effect on the public health, safety, and environment as a result of the proposed rules at this time.

J. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

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

K. DATE PREPARED: December 1, 2023

L. DATE MODIFIED: December 5, 2023