

Rule Impact Statement
Title 75. Attorney General
Chapter 15. Standards and Criteria for
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs
Permanent Rules under OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 75:15

This Rule Impact Statement has been prepared pursuant to 75 O.S.Supp.2025, § 303(D)(1).

I. Statement of need and legal basis

In accordance with title 74, section 18p-6(B) of the Oklahoma Statutes, the proposed rules are necessary to provide standards for the certification of domestic violence and sexual assault programs in the State and to comply with the Administrative Rules on Rulemaking in Chapter 10 of Title 655 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

II. Classification of the rule(s) and justification for classification.

The Office of the Attorney General classifies the proposed permanent rules as nonmajor as they are not intended to require additional implementation and compliance costs. To the extent that there may be annual implementation and compliance costs associated with these new rules, the Attorney General believes that they will be de minimis if not zero.

III. Description of the proposed rule(s).

The proposed rules amending Chapter 15 include revocation of administrative rules that contain unnecessary or obsolete language and rules that serve no reasonable purpose; simplification and, in certain cases, spelling out language to improve readability and understanding; revision of definitions to comply with the Secretary of State's Administrative Rules on Rulemaking; elimination of a definition that requires no explanation; and clean up taglines in accordance with the Secretary of State's Administrative Rules on Rulemaking; modification of language to prioritize the survivor's or victim's voice and leadership in advocacy decisions and participating in legal processes; specification that programs must also offer telecommunication-based services to clients; elimination of requirement that a child client's record must include information about a child's response to witnessing violence; elimination of requirement that a child client's record must include a screening for custodial status and substance abuse history; revision of requirement on programs offering crisis intervention services to now need to only include injuries that are voluntarily disclosed by the client and documentation of partners involved is refined; requirement on programs to notify victims of federal or state law or court order compelling disclosure of information and to protect privacy and safety of those affected by such disclosure; and requirement that board members of a program's governing board maintain primary residence in Oklahoma.

The proposed rules are not mandated by federal law or required for participation in or implementation in a federally subsidized or assisted program. Because the proposed rules have no federal equivalent, they do not exceed any federal law requirements.

IV. Description of the classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule(s), including classes that will bear the costs of the proposed rule(s), and any information on cost impacts received by the agency from any private or public entities.

The proposed rules may affect domestic violence and sexual assault programs certified by the Office of the Attorney General. As of this date, the Office of the Attorney General has not received any cost impacts from private or public entities.

V. Description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rule(s).

The proposed rules will benefit domestic violence and sexual assault programs certified by the Office of the Attorney General and the victims that these programs provide services to.

VI. Comprehensive analysis of the rules' economic impact.

The proposed rules will have a neutral economic impact on the agency, affected classes, affected businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, state or local government entities, and the state economy as a whole. No fee changes are proposed.

At this time, the Office of the Attorney General does not anticipate negative impacts or increases to the number of full-time employees, an increase in costs or benefits. Further, as stated above, any implementation and compliance costs, as defined by title 75, section 250.3(8) of the Oklahoma Statutes, on affected businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, state or local government units, and state economy as a whole are either zero or de minimis.

VII. Detailed explanation of methodology and assumptions used to determine the economic impact.

Considering the anticipated neutral economic impact of these proposed rules, the Office of the Attorney General did not utilize any specific methodology or assumptions to determine the proposed rules' economic impact.

VIII. Determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule(s) will have an economic impact on any political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule(s).

Implementation of the proposed rules will not have a negative economic impact on any political subdivisions or require their cooperation in the implementation of the rules.

- IX. Determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule(s) may have an adverse economic effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.**

Implementation of the proposed rules will not have an adverse impact on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S.2021, §§ 501–507.

- X. Measures taken to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule on business and economic development in this state, local government units of this state, and individuals.**

Considering the anticipated neutral economic impact of these rules, no measures were necessary to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rules on business and economic development in this state, local government units of the State, and individuals.

- XI. Determination of the effect of the proposed rule(s) on the public health, safety and environment and, if the proposed rule(s) is/are designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety and environment, an explanation of the nature of the risk and to what extent the proposed rule will reduce the risk.**

The proposed rules will enhance the public safety by helping victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

- XII. Determination of any detrimental effect on the public health, safety and environment if the proposed rule(s) is/are not implemented.**

If not implemented, public safety will be impacted, especially that of victims seeking assistance from certified domestic violence or sexual assault programs.

- XIII. Analysis of Alternatives to Adopting the Rule(s)**

Considering the definition of “rule” in title 75, section 250.3(20) (Supp. 2025) of the Oklahoma Statutes, there is no alternative to adopting the rule.

- XIV. Estimated Time Spent by State Employees to Develop Rule and Other Resources Used in Developing Rule**

The Office of the Attorney General estimates that less than two hours were spent in developing the rules.

- XV. Summary and Preliminary Comparison of Any Existing or Proposed Federal Regulations Intended to Address the Activities to be Regulated by Proposed Administrative Rules**

There are no existing or proposed federal equivalents to the proposed rules.

- XVI. Date the rule impact statement was prepared and if modified, the date modified.**

The Office of the Attorney General prepared this rule impact statement on November 24, 2025.