

**Rule Impact Statement**  
**Title 75. Attorney General**  
**Chapter 25. Chapter Title**  
**Emergency Rules under OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 75:25-13**

*This Rule Impact Statement has been prepared pursuant to 75 O.S.Supp.2025, § 253(B).*

**I. Statement of need and legal basis**

The proposed emergency rules are required for the Office of the Attorney General to implement the House Bill 1273 amendments to title 21, section 644 of the Oklahoma Statutes permitting the Attorney General to certify two pilot batterers intervention programs. The Attorney General possesses general rule promulgation authority for batterers intervention programs under title 74, section 18p-6(A)–(B). Specifically, title 21, section 644(G)(2)(D) (Supp.2025) (eff. Nov. 1, 2025) requires the Attorney General to promulgate rules for the pilot programs.

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

The Attorney General classifies the proposed emergency rules as nonmajor as they are not intended to require the pilot programs to incur 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.

**III. Description of the proposed rule(s).**

The proposed rules implement House Bill 1273, 2025 Okla. Sess. Laws ch. 322, § 1. First, the rules require the pilot programs to follow permanent rules already in place to the extent that the permanent rules do not conflict with the emergency rules for the pilot programs. If there is a conflict, then the pilot program rule controls. The rules set forth qualifications for potential clients; ineligibility of certain persons; method of service delivery; reporting requirements; contents of assessment; require the deployment of a differential response for each client; dictate progress markers for length of programs, compliance, completion, and exit; sets standards for annual program evaluation; pilot program statistical reporting requirements to the Office of the Attorney General; contents of statistical reporting; consultation and coordination with any coordinated community response team; and requiring the establishment of an intervention coordination team to review cases, client progress, and victim safety. The rules also inform pilot programs what the Office of the Attorney General will refer to ensure compliance with the proposed rules.

The proposed rules are not mandated by federal law or required for participation in or implementation in a federally subsidized or assisted program. To best of the office's knowledge, the proposed rule does not exceed requirements of any applicable federal law.

**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 will affect up to two batterers intervention programs that are already certified to provide batterers intervention education. These two programs will bear the costs of the proposed rules, if any. 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 victims of domestic abuse and violence as well as batterers intervention program clients who are court-referred for in-person delivery of batterers intervention education implementing new educational models.

**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 governmental 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 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 unites of this state, and individuals.**

One section of the new rules actually requires pilot batterers intervention programs to follow permanent rules already in place to the extent that they do not conflict with new rules specific to the pilot programs. In the event of a conflict, the pilot program rule controls.

**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 pilot batterers intervention programs are designed to reduce significant risks to public health, safety, and welfare by offering a new model to qualifying, prospective clients. The new service models aim to personalize the program to the client's needs for services. The proposed rules are not designed to impact the environment. The proposed rules will provide batterers intervention programs with new models to assist clients based on their individual needs instead of a one-size-fits-all program. By developing a service plan designed specifically to address a client's needs, the program can more efficiently and effectively assist clients in identifying problem behaviors and developing skills to address the behaviors.

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

If the proposed emergency rules are not approved, the rules will prevent the Office of the Attorney General from certifying pilot batterers intervention programs that will protect the public health, safety, and welfare of battered persons and will prevent batterer intervention program clients from benefitting from a new program model. Additionally, non-approval will lead to serious prejudice to the public interest by delaying the implementation and launch of the pilot programs. The pilot programs are authorized for three years and extendable by rule for another two years by administrative rule. Without the rules in place on February 1, 2026, Oklahoma will not benefit fully from the potential five-year pilot. The proposed rules are not designed to impact the environment.

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

The Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General prepared this rule impact statement on October 28, 2025.