

**TITLE 450. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SERVICES**
**CHAPTER 75. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR CERTIFIED PROBLEM GAMBLING
TREATMENT COUNSELORS**

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 75. Standards and Criteria for Certified Problem Gambling Treatment Counselors

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE RULE:

In accordance with House Bill 2006, the proposed emergency rules establish standards and procedures for certification of Problem Gambling Treatment Counselors, including criteria for certification and renewal, fees, application requirements, education and training requirements, continuing education requirements, and rules of professional conduct.

**2. A DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE
AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING CLASSES THAT WILL BEAR
THE COST OF THE PROPOSED RULE, AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST
IMPACTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:**

Organizations subject to certification by ODMHSAS, as well as their consumers and employees, are most likely to be affected by the proposed rules.

**3. A DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM
THE PROPOSED RULE:**

Consumers accessing services and providers subject to certification are most likely to benefit from the proposed rules.

**4. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED
RULE UPON THE AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS OR POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDING A LISTING OF ALL FEE CHANGES AND, WHENEVER
POSSIBLE, A SEPARATE JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH FEE CHANGE:**

ODMHSAS does not anticipate an economic impact on any affected classes of persons or political subdivisions.

**5. THE PROBABLE COSTS AND BENEFITS TO THE AGENCY AND TO ANY OTHER
AGENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED
RULE, THE SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND
ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE, AND ANY ANTICIPATED EFFECT ON
STATE REVENUES, INCLUDING A PROJECTED NET LOSS OR GAIN IN SUCH
REVENUE IF IT CAN BE PROJECTED BY THE AGENCY:**

ODMHSAS has determined that there will be minimal impact on cost or revenue to ODMHSAS or other agencies expected as a result of the proposed rules. Procedural changes necessary to implement the rule will be offset by application fees.

6. A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WILL HAVE AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE RULE:

ODMHSAS does not anticipate these rules will have an economic impact upon any political subdivision, or require their cooperation to implement or enforce the proposed rule revision.

7. A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:

ODMHSAS has determined these rule revisions will not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses that meet minimum certification standards.

8. AN EXPLANATION OF THE MEASURES THE AGENCY HAS TAKEN TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS AND A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS OR LESS INTRUSIVE METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

Throughout the year ODMHSAS staff evaluate internal processes and amend those processes and rules according to identified needs. ODMHSAS considers these revisions the least burdensome and intrusive method in streamlining these processes.

9. A DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT AND, IF THE PROPOSED RULE IS 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.

ODMHSAS anticipates the proposed revisions to rules will enhance the quality of services for consumers receiving care in facilities certified under Title 450.

10. A DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT IF THE PROPOSED RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED.

ODMHSAS does not anticipate any detrimental effects on the public health, safety, or environment if the proposed rule is not implemented.

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