

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

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

TITLE 540. PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION CHAPTER 15. INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY PROGRAM

A. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:

The Board of Commissioners of the Physician Manpower Training Commission proposes changes to its rules for the administration of the Internship and Residency Program to make the rules comply with current statute. See S.B. 1276, 57th Leg, 2d Reg. Sess. (Okla. 2020).

The proposed changes also establish that residents and interns will allocate the time spent in rural programs in accordance with primary care specialty accreditation standards.

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.

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

The proposed changes will affect the Commission Board and interested parties, primarily rural healthcare providers and entities, by making the rule language align with current statute.

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

The proposed changes will benefit the Commission Board and interested parties, primarily rural healthcare providers and entities, by making the rule language align with current statute.

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 rule changes 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 impacts 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 effect on the public health, safety, and environment as a result of the proposed rule changes 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: January 21, 2022

L. DATE MODIFIED: January 24, 2022