

INITIAL RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

**TITLE 310. OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CHAPTER 675. NURSING AND SPECIALIZED FACILITIES**

1. **DESCRIPTION:**
Proposed changes include amending language to align with updates to 63 O.S. § 1-1950.1. The rule proposal also clarifies the ability of certain staff in relation to the reconstitution of medication, removing unnecessary barriers to care, based on standards of care and industry collaboration.
2. **DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS AFFECTED AND COST IMPACT RESPONSE:**
This proposed rule impacts employees of licensed nursing and specialized facilities related to background check requirements. It also clarifies language related to the ability of a registered nurse and licensed practical nurse related to the reconstitution and dilution of medications previously labeled by a pharmacist.
3. **DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS BENEFITING, VALUE OF BENEFIT AND EXPECTED HEALTH OUTCOMES:**
Residents will benefit from the alignment of rule and statute as well as clarification related to the reconstitution of medication.
4. **ECONOMIC IMPACT, COST OF COMPLIANCE, AND FEE CHANGES: COST OF COMPLIANCE AND FEE CHANGES:**
There are no fee changes associated with the proposed rule changes. There are no expected economic impacts associated with the proposed rule changes.
5. **COST AND BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT TO THE AGENCY:**
The benefit of implementation is alignment between rule and statute and clarification for regulated entities. There are no anticipated costs to the agency associated with the rule change.
6. **IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:**
There are no anticipated impacts on political subdivisions.
7. **ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:**
There are no anticipated adverse economic effects on small business due to the proposed rule changes.
8. **EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE COSTS OF THE RULE:**
There are no less costly means currently identified.
9. **EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY:**
This rule will better preserve public health and safety by aligning with updated statute and clarifying medication reconstitution requirements.
10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY WITHOUT ADOPTION:**
Lack of implementation would result in the rule being in conflict with public health and safety law.

11. **PREPARATION AND MODIFICATION DATES:**
This rule impact statement was prepared on Tuesday, July 30, 2024.