

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

1. Rules

Proposed PERMANENT rules:

Subchapter 29. External Review Regulation
365:10-29-6. External review requests [AMENDED]
365:10-29-7. Notice of initial determination [AMENDED]
Appendix QQ. External Review Request Form [REVOKED]

2. PURPOSE

365:10-29-6. Adds language to move the form to our website for ease of access.
365:10-29-7. Updates the address for the Department.
Appendix QQ. Removes the form from rules so it can be updated and added to our website.

3. CLASSES AFFECTED:

- a. Providers
- b. Insurance Companies
- c. Oklahoma Insurance Department

4. COST IMPACTS ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:

Little to none.

5. CLASSES BENEFITTED:

- a. Providers
- b. Insurance companies
- c. Oklahoma Insurance Department

6. ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Little to none.

7. PROBABLE COST TO AGENCY AND EFFECT ON STATE REVENUES:

Little to none.

8. SOURCE OF REVENUE:

Not applicable.

9. MEASURES TAKEN TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS:

Rules contain no additional fees or express costs. Rules are designed to protect Oklahomans and minimize any potential increased compliance costs to insurers.

10. EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

Rule changes will have positive impact on public health by ensuring consumers and health insurers have easily accessible forms that are current.

11. LESS COSTLY/LESS INTRUSIVE METHODS:

Anticipated cost impact is minimal to none. No other less costly or less intrusive methods to achieve the purpose of the rule changes have been identified.

12. EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT IF RULE NOT IMPLEMENTED:

Forms and other documents may not have the most current information if this rule is not implemented.

13. EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:

None.

14. DATE PREPARED:

December 5, 2024