

Attachment B
RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 75. ATTORNEY GENERAL
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATION

Subchapter 1. General Information [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. Contracts for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Procedure in Individual Administrative Proceedings [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Certification and Designation of Domestic Violence Programs, Sexual Assault Programs, including Programs serving Adult Victims of Sex Trafficking, and Batterers Intervention Programs [AMENDED]

(a) Purpose of the Proposed Rules: These rules are promulgated pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250, et seq. The purpose of these rules is to effectively implement and enforce the provisions of Title 74 § 18p-1 *et seq.* of the Oklahoma Statutes. These rules supplement existing state and federal laws, and being duly promulgated, have the force and effect of law. Amendments are necessary to correct a change in agency name.

(b) Classes Affected: All domestic violence, sexual assault, and batterers intervention programs that are currently certified or will make application to become certified by the Attorney General will be affected. These rules set forth administrative requirements of the Victims Services Unit and the procedure which will be used during the certification and contracting process as well as in individual administrative proceedings.

(c) Persons Benefitted: All service providers desiring certification by the Attorney General will benefit by the administrative process.

(d) Probable Economic Impact:

1. On Affected Classes: These amendments will have no economic impact on affected classes other than the existing application fees for certification that have not been increased since the transfer of oversight responsibility on July 1, 2005.

2. On Political Subdivisions: These rules will not have an economic impact on political subdivisions.

(e) Probable Costs to the Agency: All expenses related to the creation of the Victims Services Unit come from appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General and federal grants. Seven FTEs are currently dedicated to the Unit.

(f) Impact on Political Subdivisions: No cooperation from political subdivisions will be necessary to implement the program.

(g) Adverse Effect on Small Business: These rules will have no adverse impact on small business.

(h) Compliance Costs and Other Less Intrusive Methods: These methods are the least intrusive methods currently available since the transfer of the program to the Office of the Attorney General on July 1, 2005.

(i) Effect on Public Health, Safety, and Environment: These rules do not have an effect on public health, safety, and environment.

(j) Effect of Non-Implementation on Public Health, Safety, and Environment: Non-implementation of these rules will not affect public health, safety, and the environment per se, but may have an impact on safety of clients of certified domestic violence, sexual assault and batterers intervention programs.

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