

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
PROPOSED RULES**

**TITLE 435. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
CHAPTER 70. THERAPEUTIC RECREATION**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULE:

Subchapter 1. Administration and Organization

435:70-1-4. Therapeutic Recreation Committee – terms of members – removal from Committee [AMENDED]

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed revision is requested so that a committee member who has served three consecutive terms may serve an additional term(s) if such member is willing and able to serve and is re-appointed by the Oklahoma Medical Board of Licensure and Supervision.

CLASSES AFFECTED:

The classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule amendment are therapeutic recreation specialists.

PERSONS BENEFITTED:

The classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed amendment will be therapeutic recreation specialists and their patients by having advisory board continuity.

PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT:

1. On affected classes: There will be little or no economic impact due to the proposed change in this rule.

2. On political subdivision: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed change in this rule.

3. Fees: The proposed rule change does not address agency fees.

PROBABLE COST TO THE AGENCY:

Minimal administrative only. No additional personnel or budget expenses are anticipated.

WILL THE RULE IMPACT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

No economic impact, or a need for cooperation from political subdivisions, is anticipated.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT:

There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business, with reference to Sections 303 (A) (4) and 304 (b) (6) of the APA.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND COSTS OF COMPLIANCE:

There are no apparent alternative methods for compliance. The Agency does not anticipate any additional costs of administration due to implementation of these rule changes.

PUBLIC HEALTH/ SAFETY CONCERNS:

There will be no adverse impact or concerns with public safety or environment that will result for this proposed rule change.

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