

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT  
PROPOSED PERMANENT RULES**

**TITLE 435. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION  
CHAPTER 5. INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDINGS**

**PROPOSED RULES:**

435:5-1-4.1. Disciplinary Administrative fines [AMENDED]

435:5-1-5. Letters of concern [AMENDED]

**PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:**

The proposed rules clarify the header for disciplinary fines and add “confidential and privileged” to letters of concern. The proposed rules also provide clarification for the disciplinary fine for practicing after revocation, suspension, surrender, or failure to renew a license in accordance with current law.

**CLASSES AFFECTED:**

The classes of persons most likely to be affected by the proposed amendments are the Board, the Board’s staff, and licensees of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

**PERSONS BENEFITTED:**

The classes of persons most likely to benefit from the proposed amendments are the Board, the Board’s staff, and licensees of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

**PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

1. On affected classes: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

2. On political subdivision: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

3. Fees: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

**PROBABLE COST TO THE AGENCY:**

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

**WILL THE RULES 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 303(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 health, safety or environment that will result for these proposed rule changes.

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