

# Kansas Administrative Regulations Economic Impact Statement (EIS)

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
Agency

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K.A.R. Number(s)

Permanent     Temporary

Is/Are the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?

- Yes    If yes, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. Budget approval is not required; however, the Division of the Budget will require submission of a copy of the EIS at the end of the review process.
- No    If no, do the total annual implementation and compliance costs for the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), calculated from the effective date of the rule(s) and regulation(s), exceed \$1.0 million over any two-year period through June 30, 2024, or exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period on or after July 1, 2024 (as calculated in Section III, F)?
- Yes    If yes, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration, the Attorney General, AND the Division of the Budget. The regulation(s) and the EIS will require Budget approval.
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## Section I

Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).

The purpose of these proposed amended regulations is to incorporate language to reflect passage and implementation of the Kansas Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. Additionally, there is a revision in K.A.R. 100-29-9 that removes the limitation on the number of contact hours that may be pursued through correspondence, audio, video, or internet courses for continuing education.

## Section II

Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) exceed the requirements of applicable federal law, and a statement if the approach chosen to address the policy issue(s) is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. *(If the approach is different or exceeds federal law, then include a statement of why the proposed Kansas rule and regulation is different.)*

The proposed amended regulations are not mandated by federal law and the approach chosen to address the policy issues is not different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government.

## Section III

Agency analysis specifically addressing the following:

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;

In the lay opinion of agency staff, the proposed amended regulations enhance business activities because they will increase the number of providers able to provide physical therapy services in Kansas.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and on the state economy as a whole;

Although the agency does not employ an economist, the lay opinion of agency staff is that the economic effect on the affected businesses and business sector would be positive as the proposed amended regulations will increase public access to physical therapy services. The agency does not anticipate any implementation or compliance costs associated with these changes.

- C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s);

Businesses that employ physical therapists and physical therapist assistants would be directly affected. Businesses that employ people in general will be indirectly affected as the public will have greater access to physical therapy services.

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- D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;  
 The main benefit will be increased public access to physical therapy services. Additionally, the removal of the 10-hour limitation will reflect the reality that licensees are completing more continuing education via non-traditional mediums such as audio, video, and internet. No net implementation and compliance costs are contemplated other than routine agency resources used in the regulation promulgation process and development of the application.
- E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individuals;  
 The proposed amended regulations are measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the regulations on business and economic development by only enumerating requirements that are necessary, while maintaining a high standard of public protection.
- F. An estimate of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governments, or members of the public.  
*Note: Do not account for any actual or estimated cost savings that may be realized.*

Costs to Affected Businesses – \$0  
 Costs to Local Governmental Units – \$0  
 Costs to Members of the Public – \$0  
**Total Annual Costs – \$0**  
 (sum of above amounts)

Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.

Lay rationale as described herein.

- Yes      If the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$1.0 million over any two-year period through June 30, 2024, or exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period on or after July 1, 2024, and prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.
- No
- Not Applicable

If applicable, click here to enter public hearing information.

Provide an estimate to any changes in aggregate state revenues and expenditures for the implementation of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), for both the current fiscal year and next fiscal year.

\$0

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Provide an estimate of any immediate or long-range economic impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on any individual(s), small employers, and the general public. If no dollar estimate can be given for any individual(s), small employers, and the general public, give specific reasons why no estimate is possible.

No dollar estimate can be given for any immediate or long-range economic impact as there is no easily discernible way to measure how much additional business activity will be generated due to increased access by the public to physical therapy services.

- G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.

The agency does not believe the proposed amended regulations will meaningfully impact the revenue of cities, counties, or school districts, except to the extent that additional business activity is generated due to increased access by the public to physical therapy services.

- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).

These proposed amended regulations were first discussed in an open Board meeting of which members of the public, business, and stakeholders could attend. The agency has had extensive discussions with members of the Physical Therapy Advisory council, which is made up of 5 members; including 3 members who are licensed physical therapists, a licensed physician, and a member of the Board of Healing Arts. Additionally, the APTA Kansas, a chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, has been in continual discussion and worked with the agency on the language. Further it should be noted that the Board of Healing Arts is comprised of medical practitioners, business owners, and members of the public. The Board of Healing Arts intends to comply with all public hearing requirements involved in the regulation promulgation process.

## Section IV

Does the Economic Impact Statement involve any environmental rule(s) and regulation(s)?

- Yes If yes, complete the remainder of Section IV.  
 No If no, skip the remainder of Section IV.

- A. Describe the capital and annual costs of compliance with the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), and the persons who would bear the costs.

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- B. Describe the initial and annual costs of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), including the estimated amount of paperwork, and the state agencies, other governmental agencies, or other persons who would bear the costs.

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- C. Describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons who would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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- D. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the costs used.

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