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**Kansas Administrative Regulations  
Economic Impact Statement  
For the Kansas Division of the Budget**

**K.A.R. 100-69-7, K.A.R. 100-69-10 (Athletic Trainer  
Regulations)**

Submit a hard copy of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and any external documents that the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) would adopt along with the following to the Division of the Budget.

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

The purpose of these regulation amendments is to update the definition of “unprofessional conduct” for athletic trainers, to clarify what is and is not considered legitimate continuing education for athletic trainers, to amend continuing education definitions to fit modern professional standards, and to amend the CPR certification requirement to include courses approved by additional nationally recognized bodies.

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

Not mandated by the federal government.

**III. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

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

A qualified economist would be required to provide an expert opinion of the extent the regulations would impact economic growth. In the lay opinion of agency staff, the regulations enhance business activities because the regulations expand the opportunities for businesses to provide CPR training to Athletic Trainers .

**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 and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

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The agency does not employ an economist. In the lay opinion of the agency staff there will be positive economic effect on affected businesses because the regulations expand the opportunities for businesses to provide CPR training to Athletic Trainers.

**C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**

Businesses offering or potentially offering CPR training to Athletic Trainers.

**D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The benefit of the regulation amendments is it provides clarity to athletic trainers as to what constitutes unprofessional conduct and the agency's standards for legitimate continuing education. The regulation modifies the CPR certification requirement in a manner that expands access without additional cost to businesses, licensees, or the agency.

**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;**

There are no expected cost associated with the regulations other than the costs associated with promulgating these regulations.

**F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

There are no annual implementation costs to these regulations. There are no annual compliance costs anticipated. This estimate is based on lay opinion and rationale as described above.

**An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

No total implementation cost to these regulations other than routine state and agency resources necessary to promulgate regulations. No compliance costs anticipated at this time to any party. There may be a reduction in costs to businesses and licensee due to the increased number of CPR certification options that will be available. Business that must meet certification standards can choose the most cost effective option. This cost savings may be passed along to licensees and/or the increased number of CPR certification options may drive down the cost of CPR certification. This estimate is based on lay opinion and rationale as described above.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES  NO

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

Lay rationale as described herein. The agency does not employ an economist.

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**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period 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.**

YES  NO

- 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 this revision will meaningfully impact the revenue of cities or school districts.

- 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).**

The agency developed this regulation with the assistance of the athletic trainer council which is composed of licensees, business owners, and educators. These regulations were developed during open meetings of the athletic training council appropriately noticed and open to all potential stakeholders in the athletic training profession.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

This is not an environmental regulation.

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