

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

Docket # TBD

Proposed Rules

Chapter 65. Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program

Subchapter 13. Oklahoma Remote Quality Jobs Incentive Act [NEW]

PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE

The purpose of this rule is to implement the Oklahoma Remote Quality Jobs Incentive Act at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. A compelling interest exists requiring that an emergency rule be promulgated

CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY PROPOSED RULE

Proxy companies who wish to recruit remote workers to the State of Oklahoma in a manner that causes a positive economic impact on the State will be affected by the proposed rules.

CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT BY PROPOSED RULE

Proxy companies who wish to recruit remote workers to the State of Oklahoma in a manner that causes a positive economic impact on the State will benefit from the proposed rules. Taxpayers in general will benefit from the broadened economic base caused by these taxpayers relocating to Oklahoma as will companies who are interested in increasing the quality of the State's workforce.

PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS OR SUBDIVISIONS

The economic benefit would likely be positive for proxy companies who will be able to recoup costs they incur in recruiting skilled remote workers into Oklahoma. Skilled remote workers will benefit, as the benefit will provide funding for the incentive used by the Proxy Establishment to recruit them.

PROBABLE COSTS AND BENEFITS TO THE AGENCY OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE, THE SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE AND ANY ANTICIPATED EFFECT ON STATE REVENUES

There is no real additional cost for the agency in implementing the proposed rule. Any costs incurred by the agency in administering the program would exist by virtue of the enactment of the Act. There would likely be a positive impact on state revenues when these rules are implemented from the increased

economic activity as the program must provide an overall economic benefit to the State.

POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR REQUIRED COOPERATION FROM SUBDIVISIONS IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE RULE

There is no required cooperation from subdivisions in implementing or enforcing the proposed rules.

POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

This rule will not have adverse impact on small business

MEASURES TAKEN TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS

There are no costs to be borne based on compliance with the proposed rule, and there are no less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule.

EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIROMENT

These amendments will not have any impact on public health, safety or the environment.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT IF RULE IS NOT ADOPTED

Failure to adopt the rule will not negatively impact public health, safety or the environment. The consequences of not adopting the proposed rules would be economic in nature.

DATE OF PREPARATION OF PUBLIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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