

**Title 475 - Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs Control**

CHAPTER 20. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF EMERGENCY RULE:

The emergency rule amendments provide more information on security requirements to help guard against theft and diversion. It also adds more information on how registrants can ensure they are adhering to the criminal history requirements of themselves and their employees.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS MOST LIKELY AFFECTED:

Registrants and those applying to become registrants with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDD).

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS BENEFITTING FROM EMERGENCY RULES:

Registrants with OBNDD will benefit from the rule changes.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PERSONS/POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS:**

None

PROBABLE COSTS/BENEFITS TO AGENCIES:

The emergency rule changes will not subject OBNDD or other State agencies to any additional costs. OBNDD will benefit, as will Oklahoma, by clarifying security requirements to the industry.

**DETERMINATION OF ECONOMIC IMPACT/COOPERATION REQUIRED BY
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:**

The emergency rule changes have no economic impact upon political subdivisions, nor do they require any cooperation or effort from political subdivisions to implement.

DETERMINATION OF ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT UPON SMALL BUSINESS:

The emergency rule changes may have an economic impact upon small businesses.

**DESCRIPTION OF MEASURES TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS AND
CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES:**

There are no compliance costs and there are no less intrusive means of achieving the goals of the emergency rule.

**DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS UPON AND EXTENT THE RULE WILL REDUCE RISK TO
THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:**

The emergency rules have no environmental impact. The public's health and safety will benefit from the rule changes making it very clear what is required of those in the pharmaceutical industry versus the medical marijuana industry. Additionally, public health and safety will benefit by adding and clarifying security requirements to help guard against theft and diversion.

DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS
IN ABSENCE OF RULES:

In the absence of the rule amendments, medical marijuana could be easily diverted due to the storage areas not having adequate enough security.

DATE OF PREPARATION OF RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

This Rule Impact Statement was prepared on September 25, 2023, by Jessica McGuire, Manager of Professional Regulation Services, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control.