

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

CHAPTER 30. LABELING REQUIREMENTS

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF EMERGENCY RULE:

The amendments clarify how practitioners exempted from registration are required to issue prescriptions.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS MOST LIKELY AFFECTED:

Registrants with OBNDD.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS BENEFITTING FROM EMERGENCY RULES:

Registrants with OBNDD and qualifying patients.

**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.

**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 have no economic impact upon small businesses.

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

There is no less intrusive means of achieving the goals of the emergency rules. Practitioners need to know how to issue prescriptions in compliance with administrative rules and these changes help accomplish that.

**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 change by clarifying how a prescription needs to be issued for exempted practitioners.

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

In the absence of rule amendments, there could be confusion as to how to issue a prescription resulting in a pharmacy refusing to fill the prescription and the patient having to go without their necessary medication.

DATE OF PREPARATION OF RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

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