

**Title 475 - Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous  
Drugs Control  
CHAPTER 35. TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
DRUGS**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

**DESCRIPTION OF EMERGENCY RULE:**

The emergency rule amendment provides further clarity as to how transfers of controlled substances can occur.

**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 by providing a clearer process for transferring controlled substances.

**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 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 by ensuring that controlled substances are being secured by the appropriate parties until registrations have been issued.

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

In the absence of the rule amendments, confusion would still be present on what a registrant does when they are selling their business to someone else and also possess controlled substances. Additionally, public health and safety could be at risk if unauthorized individuals obtained controlled substances and proceeded to distribute them illegally.

DATE OF PREPARATION OF RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

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