Kansas Administrative Regulations Economic Impact Statement (EIS)

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K.A.R. Number(s)

30-47-312, 30-47-900, 30-47-901, 30-47-902, 30-47-903, 30-47-904, 30-47-905, 30-47-906, 30-47-907, 30-47-908, 30-47-909, 30-47-910, 30-47-912, 30-47-913, 30-47-914, 30-47-915, 30-47-916, 30-47-917, 30-47-918, 30-47-919, 30-47-920, 30-47-921, 30-47-922

Revoking Regulations:

K.A.R. Number(s) 28-4-170, 28-4-171, 28-4-172, 28-4-173, 28-4-174, 28-4-175, 28-4-176, 28-4-177, 28-4-178

Is/Are the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?

- ☑ Yes If yes, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. Budget approval is not required; however, the Division of the Budget will require submission of a copy of the EIS at the end of the review process.
- □ No If no, do the total annual implementation and compliance costs for the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), calculated from the effective date of the rule(s) and regulation(s), exceed \$1.0 million over any two-year period through June 30, 2024, or exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period through June 30, 2024, or exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period on or after July 1, 2024 (as calculated in Section III, F)?
 - □ Yes If yes, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration, the Attorney General, AND the Division of the Budget. The regulation(s) and the EIS will require Budget approval.
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Section I

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

The proposed regulations K.A.R. 30-47-900 through K.A.R. 30-47-910 and K.A.R. 30-47-912 through 30-47-922 are needed to implement federal requirements pertaining to Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA), and "Prevent Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families" Act, H.R. 4980. This law establishes prudent parent standards throughout the United States. Kansas meets these requirements.

Kansas Department for Children and Child Placement Agency Regulations serve as the state's health and safety standards, including the requirements for preparation and training of providers.

The proposed regulation 30-47-312 is needed to implement K.S.A. 65-534.

Section II

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

Rules and regulations do not exceed federal requirements.

Section III

Agency analysis specifically addressing the following:

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

These regulations set requirements for a child placement agency and will meet the definition of a child care facility in KSA 65-503.

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(s) and regulation(s) and on the state economy as a whole;

Additional costs may be assumed by a Child Placement Agency to meet the federal requirements for all caregivers to be trained and maintain certification in CPR.

License fees required in KSA 65-505

C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s);

Child Placement Agencies, 30-47-100 and 30-47-312 will also affect child care facilities defined in KSA 65-503 and KSA 65-536 and regulated by the Department for Children and Families

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

The regulatory requirements will meet the federal requirements and are intended to better prepare child placement agencies to provide services and safe child care.

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;

No less costly methods were identified to meet the federal requirements.

F. An estimate of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governments, or members of the public. *Note: Do not account for any actual or estimated cost savings that may be realized.*

Costs to Affected Businesses - \$250,000 per year

Costs to Local Governmental Units – \$Click here to enter amount.

Costs to Members of the Public – \$Click here to enter amount.

Total Annual Costs – \$Click here to enter amount. (sum of above amounts)

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

Estimated cost for recertification is \$50.00 per person every 2 years or \$125,000 per year. Estimated cost for CPR training is \$50.00 per person required to be trained or \$125,000 per year.

□ Yes If the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$1.0 million over any two-year period through June 30, 2024, or exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period on or after July 1, 2024, and prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing 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.

If applicable, click here to enter public hearing information.

Provide an estimate to any changes in aggregate state revenues and expenditures for the implementation of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), for both the current fiscal year and next fiscal year.

No changes to current expenditures.

Provide an estimate of any immediate or long-range economic impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on any individual(s), small employers, and the general public. If no dollar estimate can be given for any individual(s), small employers, and the general public, give specific reasons why no estimate is possible.

This program was transferred from KDHE to DCF. There is no new economic impact.

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 rules and regulations do not increase or decrease revenues of cities, counties or school districts nor do they impose functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability.

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 proposed regulations were provided to licensed child placement agencies, advocacy groups and community partners through in-person meetings and email. Review and input were requested. Federal requirements were presented to child placing agencies, advocacy groups and community partners through informational meetings and training sessions.

Section IV

Does the Economic Impact Statement involve any environmental rule(s) and regulation(s)?

- \Box Yes If yes, complete the remainder of Section IV.
- \boxtimes No If no, skip the remainder of Section IV.
- A. Describe the capital and annual costs of compliance with the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), and the persons who would bear the costs.

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B. Describe the initial and annual costs of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), including the estimated amount of paperwork, and the state agencies, other governmental agencies, or other persons who would bear the costs.

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C. Describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons who would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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D. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the costs used.

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Kansas Administrative Regulations Economic Impact Statement Public Hearing Certification (To be completed after the public hearing)

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