

## INITIAL RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

### TITLE 442. OKLAHOMA MEDICAL MARIJUANA AUTHORITY

#### CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

1. **DESCRIPTION:**

The amendment clarifies administrative rules governing proceedings before the agency, including provisions regarding failure to appear before the assigned administrative law judge. The amendment clarifies that nonappearance of a summoned person or entity after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of right to be present at a hearing.

2. **DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS AFFECTED AND COST IMPACT RESPONSE:**

Persons affected will be individuals and entities holding licenses issued by the Agency and subject to administrative actions instituted by the Agency. The rule amendment clarifies that nonappearance of a summoned person or entity after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of right to be present at a hearing. The agency does not expect a cost impact.

3. **DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS BENEFITING, VALUE OF BENEFIT AND EXPECTED HEALTH OUTCOMES:**

There are no classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rules.

4. **ECONOMIC IMPACT, COST OF COMPLIANCE AND FEE CHANGES:**

The proposed permanent rules are not expected to have an economic impact, cost of compliance, or fee changes.

5. **COST AND BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT TO THE AGENCY.**

There are no anticipated costs of implementation and enforcement to the Agency. The agency will benefit from clarity regarding nonappearance of a summoned person or entity after adequate notice, and expects to see a marginal decrease in summons-related expenses.

6. **IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:**

There is not expected to be an impact on political subdivisions.

7. **ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:**

There are no expected adverse effects on small businesses.

8. **EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE COSTS OF RULE:**

The agency has made efforts to ensure these rules governing proceedings before the Agency are congruent to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, and as such will not notably deviate from standard practice in Oklahoma.

9. **EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

There is no expected effect on public health and safety.

**10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY WITHOUT ADOPTION:**

There are no identifiable detrimental effects on public health and safety.

**11. PREPARATION AND MODIFICATION DATES:**

This rule impact statement was prepared on October 23, 2024.