

**Title 475 - Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs Control
CHAPTER 10. REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION**

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF EMERGENCY RULE:

The emergency rules make changes to the registration requirements including who is required to disclose ownership; updating when and how registrations can be applied for; and clarifying when and how to update a registration. The addition to and modification of some rules provides more clarity changes to the registration and ownership changes. Finally, there are changes that update rules to match statute due to statutory changes that occurred during the most recent legislative session. Some of those changes include limiting the number of medical marijuana grows that can exist at one location and what steps to take upon an ownership or business name change as well as when renewals must be submitted by to be considered timely and sufficient.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS MOST LIKELY AFFECTED:

Registrants and those applying to become registrants with OBNDD.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS BENEFITTING FROM EMERGENCY RULES:

Registrants and those applying to become 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 from the rules by creating a more succinct process for applying for a registration, updating a current registration, and expanding the renewal period. OBNDD will also benefit by eliminating conflict between rule and statute.

**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 adverse 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 rules.

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 rules clarify when a person has to apply for a new registration. This will benefit public health and safety because it will provide more scrutiny to registrants that continue to sell their businesses to try to avoid criminal and/or administrative violations. Finally, the changes will eliminate conflict between rule and statute and help ensure registrants are compliant with relevant rules and laws.

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

In the absence of the rule amendments, OBND rules conflict with state statute causing more confusion. Additionally, public health and safety will be impacted because innocent owners that sell their business could be held administratively and criminally liable for actions of the new owners if we do not clarify that old owners cannot operate under any existing registration and must stop operating if the old owners are no longer involved.

DATE OF PREPARATION OF RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

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