

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT 2019

Title 38:10-11-1.

Changes in Title 38:10-11-1 will change the language in the fee schedule to read LADC/MH application and will be more consistent with other language throughout the rules. The change also raises the fee to \$175.00 to be consistent with other application fees.

The persons most likely affected are the counselor candidates applying for the LADC/MH designation.

Consumers will benefit by being more aware of the scope of practice of the alcohol/drug counselor and the ability to provide mental health services.

The Board will benefit by have consistent fees for all applications.

Counselor candidates will have a more consistent understanding with application fees and clarity in their scope of practice with the LADC/MH designation.

Employing agencies will have a clearer understanding of the scope of practice with new people coming into the field.

Implementation of these changes will have no economic impact on any political subdivision or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rules.

The proposed rule change will not have any adverse economic effect on small business.

There is no less costly or non-regulatory method or less intrusive method for achieving the purpose of these rule changes.