The proposed rule change to Subchapter 9 will allow candidates and supervisors to apply for an exception to the limited time supervision can be completed by video means in hardship cases.

The persons most likely affected will be the counselor candidates and supervisors who are determined to be under a hardship to complete supervised work hours.

Consumers would benefit as this change in rule will allow candidates in remote areas to complete more supervised time by video means.

The Board will benefit by allowing more access for candidates to get supervision in remote areas where supervisors are scarce.

Counselor candidates are required to have supervision until licensed or certified.

Employing agencies may be affected as candidates may have better access to supervision.

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 businesses.

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