

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT 2021  
TITLE 38:10-5

Changes in Title 38:10-5 is to allow for a Criminal History Initial Determination as brought about in HB 1373.

The persons most likely affected are potential candidates that would like an official opinion from the Board regarding past criminal behaviors and whether or not they would qualify for certification or licensure.

Consumers will benefit by having an idea if they will be eligible for certification or licensure before they make application or before they go back to school and get more education for a credential.

The Board will benefit by having guidelines for candidates with past criminal histories.

Counselor candidates will have an avenue to determine their status before making application.

Employing agencies will have a clearer understanding of employability of a person before hiring.

Implementation of these changes will have a minimal financial impact to potential candidate applying for a credential by paying the Initial Determination Fee as opposed to an application fee.

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.