

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

38:10-13

Changes in Title 38:10-13 are designed to clarify when continuing education for candidates is due in the office and what is required to document the continuing education.

The persons most likely affected by this rule are candidates that have been out of college for more than one year and are required to have continuing education yearly.

Consumers will benefit by know that candidates for certification or licensure are staying current with rapidly changing counseling techniques and interventions.

The Board will benefit by knowing that candidates are staying current with ethics and continuing education in counseling techniques and interventions.

Employing agencies will benefit having candidates that are up to date in ethics and counseling techniques and interventions.

Implementation of these changes will impact the candidates financially in that most continuing education incurs a cost. There is no economic impact on any political subdivision and does not require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule.

The proposed rule does 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.