

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

38:10-7-7. Examinations. In addition to the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), the Board also recognizes the National Counselor Certification (NCC) Master Addiction Counselor exam to have standards similar to or higher than the IC&RC exams.

The persons most likely affected will be candidates for certification or licensure that may have a choice in the examination they take to become certified or licensed.

Persons that would most benefit would be counselors or counselor candidates trying to reciprocate into Oklahoma that might be able to use the MAC exam that is recognized in some states outside of Oklahoma.

Implementation of this rule change will not have any financial impact on candidates or counselors. 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 this rule change.

There is no effect on public health, safety or environmental impact if not implemented.