

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

38:10-9-5. Subchapter 9 is being revised to allow supervisors and candidates to meet through virtual methods for the supervision of candidates without restriction on the number of sessions.

Persons most likely effected will be candidates and supervisors that have difficulty meeting regularly due to distance, environmental (weather), or health and personal safety reasons.

The persons that will benefit are counselor candidates and supervisors that may have difficulty meeting weekly due to external factors. Consumers will also benefit knowing that their counselors are getting regular supervision without interruption.

The economic impact could result in lowering the cost for candidates or supervisors that had to travel to complete supervision. The reduced costs would result from travel time, fuel, loss of work time if travel was required.

The probable cost to an agency would most likely be reduced due to reduced travel, loss of work time, decreased fuel expenses or mileage.

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There is no adverse economic impact on small businesses.

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

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