

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board

Small Business Impact Statement

Date: January 31, 2024

Rule Number: 19 CSR 30-40.810

Name of Agency Preparing Statement: Department of Health and Senior Services

Name of Person Preparing Statement: Brenda Rackers

Phone Number: 573-522-9072

Email: Brenda.Rackers@health.mo.gov

Name of Person Approving Statement: Taz Meyer

Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses

DHSS considered the least costly means to transport patients, who do not require a hospital level of care, to Behavioral Health Crisis Centers and other locations. Most of the requirements in this rule are already included in EMS statutes and regulations.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule. The Department's State Advisory Council on EMS, which includes many private and public ground ambulance services, assisted the Department in drafting this rule.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used. There will be no monetary benefits to DHSS. There will be monetary costs to the DHSS.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected. EMS agencies may comply with the rule if they choose to transport patients to locations other than hospitals. If EMS agencies do not choose to transport to anywhere but hospitals, then they will not need to comply with this regulation.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

The costs to EMS are less than \$500 in the aggregate.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Ground ambulance services licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes ___ No X

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.