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Secretary of State

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. An Economic Impact Statement must be attached to this Form and address the factors below. A PDF document containing this executed Form and the Economic Impact Statement must be filed with any proposed rule, if required by the aforementioned statute.

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: 43-11-13	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rules: 83.2.7; 83.2.9; 83.11.5; 83.12.3	

SIGNATURE <i>Mike Lucius</i>	TITLE Mike Lucius, Deputy State Health Officer/Chief Administrative Officer
DATE 9-4-12	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE 30 days after filing

1. Describe the need for the proposed action: To protect the welfare and health of residents/employees in an adult foster care facility.
2. Describe the benefits which will likely accrue as the result of the proposed action: The benefit will be to protect the health, safety and well-being of elders from communicable diseases in an adult foster care setting.
3. Describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare: It will have a protective effect in that the IGRA blood test is a more proactive method for surveillance.
4. Estimate the cost to the agency and to any other state or local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed action, including the estimated amount of paperwork, and any anticipated effect on state or local revenues: The unit cost of each IGRA (TB Blood test) is approximately \$106.00 per test. There would be no estimated cost per test to MSDH but administrative costs in possible tracking those who have not been tested if there is a potential outbreak.
5. Estimate the cost or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed action: \$106.00 per test for residents as well as employees in an adult foster care setting. The benefit would be improved surveillance for this communicable disease. It is more accurate than the Mantoux TB skin test.
6. Provide an analysis of the impact of the proposed rule on small business: The cost of the IGRA test.
 - a. Identify and estimate the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: None at this time as there are no adult foster care facilities that are currently licensed.
 - b. Provide the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record: The estimated cost associated with record-keeping should be minimal. Record keeping would consist of paperwork completed by the testing laboratory and the paperwork generated by the licensed adult foster care facility for each employee and/or resident. Professional skills needed would include but perhaps not be limited to filing.
 - c. State the probable effect on impacted small businesses: The cost of the IGRA test is \$106.00
 - d. Describe any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed regulation including the following regulatory flexibility analysis:
 1. The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; The blood (IGRA) test is optional, the TB skin test can also be used to meet this requirement

2. The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; The blood (IGRA) test is optional.
3. The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; The blood (IGRA) test is optional.
4. The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; The blood (IGRA) test is optional.
5. The exemption of some or all small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed regulations: The blood (IGRA) test is optional.
7. Compare the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the proposed rule or significantly amending an existing rule: The addition of the blood (IGRA) test has been requested for more proactive surveillance.
8. Determine whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule where reasonable alternative methods exist which are not precluded by law: The IGRA blood test is optional.
9. Describe reasonable alternative methods, where applicable, for achieving the purpose of the proposed action which were considered by the agency: The IGRA blood test is optional.
10. State reasons for rejecting alternative methods that were described in #9 above: NA
11. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in making estimates required by this subsection: The blood test is optional – the unit cost is \$106.00 per test. The IGRA blood test is more accurate than the Mantoux skin test and it is a more proactive form of surveillance. This information was provided by a TB Surveillance Nurse.