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Economic Impact Statements for Proposed Rules

The corresponding proposed rule to each of the statements below may be viewed in its entirety in the March 20, 2019 *Louisiana Register*. Each *Louisiana Register* edition is published on the 20th of each month and can be viewed here: <https://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/osr/reg/regs2019.aspx>

Promulgating Agency	Proposed Rule Title	Estimated Costs and/or Economic Benefits to Directly Affected Persons, Small Businesses or Nongovernmental Groups
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System ACT Index Revisions	There are no estimated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups as a result of the proposed policy revisions.
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System Inclusion in Accountability	There are no estimated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups as a result of the proposed policy revisions.
Department of Environmental Quality	Medical Event Reporting	While there will be a reduction in the level of reports submitted by medical facilities and practitioners, the rules further specify events must be investigated, evaluated, documented and addressed internally. Since this requirement is already specified elsewhere in rule, it is not anticipated to have a material impact on affected entities.
Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters	Registration Information, Licenses, and Renewal Procedure	There are no estimated costs to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups associated with the proposed rule change, but may benefit military-trained applicants and their family members seeking licensing information.
Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice	Peace Officer Standards and Training	The proposed rule will have little or no effect on directly affected persons or non-governmental groups. The POST firearms qualification courses are being updated to contemporary standards.
Racing Commisison	Petition for Adoption of Rules	The proposed rule is not estimated to cause any economic cost or benefit to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups.
Department of Health	Home and Community-Based Services Waivers—Community Choices Waiver Programmatic Allocation of Waiver Opportunities	This proposed Rule amends the provisions governing the programmatic allocation of waiver opportunities in the Community Choices Waiver (CCW) in order to give priority to individuals not receiving any other Medicaid home and community-based service. There is no anticipated impact as a result of this proposed rule because there is no change in the reimbursement methodology and no increase in the number of CCW slots offered or filled. It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will not have economic costs or benefits to Community Choices Waiver providers for FY 18-19, FY 19-20 and FY 20-21.

Promulgating Agency	Proposed Rule Title	Estimated Costs and/or Economic Benefits to Directly Affected Persons, Small Businesses or Nongovernmental Groups
Department of Health	Nursing Facilities Reimbursement Methodology	This proposed Rule adopts provisions governing nursing facility reimbursement to establish reimbursement for a facility that is operated by an entity that has a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with Louisiana State University (LSU) to conduct a geriatric nursing facility training program at the location of the current John J. Hainkel, Jr. Home and Rehabilitation Center, or any other location approved by the parties and the department. This rule will provide an enhanced rate to compensate the parties to the CEA to provide high quality geriatric care in both an institutional and community setting. It is anticipated that implementation of this Rule will increase Medicaid programmatic expenditures by approximately \$4,095,874 for FY 19-20 and \$9,286,981 for FY 20-21.
Emergency Response Network Board	LERN Destination Protocol: BURN	Implementation of this proposed rule will have no cost or economic benefit to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups.
Office of Conservation	Oilfield Site Restoration	There are no anticipated costs to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups. Operators of producing wells are currently assessed all applicable rates as specified in law. Modifying the regulations to accurately reflect existing law will have no effect on the rates being paid by well operators.
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	Low Alcohol Content Beverages, Malt Beverages and Ciders—Handling Stocking, Pricing, and Rotating	No material impact on Louisiana licensed manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers is anticipated due to this rule.
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	Private Label Alcohol	No material impact on Louisiana licensed manufacturers, wholeslaers, and retailers is anticipated due to this rule.
Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System	Military Service Purchases and Compliance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment—Rights Act	The proposed rule change will not impact costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups.
Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System	Rulemaking Procedures and Commentary	The proposed rule change will not impact costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups.