

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23 (f))**

Control No. _____ Department or Agency State Health Planning and Development Agency
Certificate of Need Review Board

Rule No & Title: 410-1-5-.04 Fees

New _____ Amend X Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference _____

_____ This rule has no economic impact.

X This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:*

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

This rule provides for an increase in fees required to fund the State Health Planning and Development Agency's operations. The fee increases are required by Act 2012-294, which was signed into law by Governor Robert Bentley on May 8, 2012.

2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:

None

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

None

4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

None

* The rule imposes small filing fee increases on certain health care providers. It is not anticipated that such increases will have a material economic impact on health care delivery.

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5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

None

6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:

None

7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:

None

8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:

None

9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None

10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None



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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(Certificate of Need Review Board)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 410-1-5-.04 Fees

INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency and the Certificate of Need Review Board propose to amend the above styled section of the *Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules and Regulations*.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This amendment will provide for an increase in the fee imposed on applications for a determination of exemption from Certificate of Need review for replacement equipment, pursuant to Act 2012-294, which was signed into law by Governor Bentley on May 8, 2012.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

In response to this Proposed Rule, all interested persons are invited to submit data, views, comments and/or arguments, orally or in writing. Any and all such data, comments, arguments and/or requests to orally address the Certificate of Need Review Board shall be made in writing on or before July 6, 2012, and shall be made to:

Nicole Horn, Executive Secretary
State Health Planning and Development Agency
P. O. Box 303025
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On July 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., the Certificate of Need Review Board shall conduct a public hearing in the State Capitol, Capitol Auditorium, 600 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, at which time it shall consider the Proposed Amendment, along with all written and oral submissions respecting the Proposed Amendment. Only those interested persons who have made timely written requests will be afforded the opportunity to speak.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for review at 100 North Union Street, RSA Union Building, Suite 870, Montgomery, Alabama. Phone (334) 242-4103 or visit the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 6, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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410-1-5-.04 **Fees**

The applicant shall submit with the application a non-refundable fee in the amount of ~~ten~~ twenty percent (~~±20%~~) of the fee provided in Rule 410-1-7-.06 for non-rural hospitals, except that ~~no~~ a rural hospital shall be required to submit an application fee: of only twenty-five percent (25%) of the fee specified in 410-1-7-.06 for non-rural hospitals.

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Statutory Authority: § 22-21-265 (b), Code of Alabama, 1975.

History: