

March 24, 2017

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Economic Impact Statement

Pursuant to the requirements of KSA 2016 Supp. 77-416, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment submits the following economic impact statement.

1. Regulation(s):

K.A.R. 28-54-1

K.A.R. 28-54-2

K.A.R. 28-54-3

K.A.R. 28-54-4

K.A.R. 28-54-5

2. Brief description of each regulation(s) and what is intended to be accomplished by adoption.

28-54-1. Provides the definition of terms used in the trauma center regulations and updates the regulation regarding criteria for a level IV trauma center.

28-54-2. Specifies the requirements by which a hospital is designated as a level I, level II, level III or level IV trauma center. Defines the standards by which a hospital is designated as a trauma center.

28-54-3. Establishes the application process by which a hospital can apply for designation as a level I, level II, or level III trauma center and updates the regulation to include the process for level IV trauma center designation.

28-54-4. Defines the application process by which a hospital can request a change of designation for a level I, level II, or level III trauma center and updates the regulation to include the application process for change to designation as a level IV trauma center.

28-54-5. Specifies the period of time for which a certificate of designation as a trauma center is valid, provides for the process of renewal of a certificate of designation for a level I,

level II, or level III trauma center and updates the regulation to include the process for renewal of a certificate of designation as a level IV trauma center.

3. Is this regulation(s) mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain.

4. Do the proposed regulations exceed the requirements of applicable federal law?

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain.

5. Description of Costs:

a. Cost to the agency:

It is anticipated that the costs incurred by KDHE to implement these regulations will be minimal. Current staff within the trauma program will be utilized to process and review level IV applications and coordinate on-site surveys.

b. Cost to persons who will bear the costs and those who will be affected, (i.e. private citizens and consumers of the products or services) and are subject to the proposed rules and regulations or the enforcement:

There is no anticipated change in costs to the level IV trauma centers with these regulatory changes.

c. Costs to other governmental agencies or units:

There is no known increase in costs to other governmental agencies or units. Having designated trauma centers in Kansas would be of great benefit to other agencies such as disaster management/emergency preparedness. When an emergency response is needed, the trauma care resources in the state or region will help in triaging patients to the closest appropriate trauma center thereby reserving medical resources for those most in need and promoting efficient use of transportation resources.

6. Description of any less costly or less intrusive methods that were considered by the agency for the purpose of the rules and regulations and why such methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rules and regulations.

The regulations as written by KDHE are designed to be consistent with current state and national standards for trauma system care.

7. Verification of economic impact statement with League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties and the Kansas Association of School Boards.

The above mentioned regulations were determined as appropriate for consultation as to the economic impact with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties and the Kansas Association of School Boards, pursuant to KSA 2014 Supp. 77-416.

Yes _____

No _____

If yes:

Date Contacted and by what means (i.e., letter, FAX, etc.):

Response and comments received by:

League of Kansas Municipalities:

Kansas Association of Counties:

Kansas Association of School Boards: