

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The purpose of the proposed new rule at 210:10-1-21 is to address emergency administration of anaphylaxis medication in schools which elect to stock epinephrine injectors for emergency use pursuant to the provisions of 70 O.S. § 1-116.3(B). The amendments to the rule are necessary to implement amendments to 70 O.S. §1-116.3 that were enacted during the 2013 regular legislative session (HB 2101).
- b. **What classes of persons will be affected by the proposed rule change and what classes of persons will bear the costs of the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will affect public school students who may require emergency administration of epinephrine and their parents/legal guardians, as well as school administrators, teachers and other staff in public school districts who elect to stock epinephrine for purposes of emergency administration.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will benefit public school students who may require emergency administration of epinephrine and their parents/legal guardians, as well as school administrators, teachers and other staff in public school districts who elect to stock epinephrine for purposes of emergency administration.
- d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions as a result of implementation of the proposed rule change at this time.
- e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**
The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce as a result of the proposed change in the rule at this time. Additional record keeping, if any, will be performed by existing staff.
- f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change at this time.
- g. **Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?**
The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small business as a result of the proposed rule change at this time.
- h. **Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
No.

- i. **Will the rule change impact the public health, safety, and environment, and is the change designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment? If so, explain nature of risk and to what extent the proposed rule change will reduce the risk.**

The proposed rule is designed to reduce any public health and safety risk resulting from emergency administration of epinephrine by requiring school districts to establish policies for safe administration of epinephrine in emergency situations and by implementing training requirements for school districts who elect to stock epinephrine injectors for this purpose.

- j. **What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?**

The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of implementation of the proposed rule at this time.

- k. **Date Prepared:** January 2, 2014.