

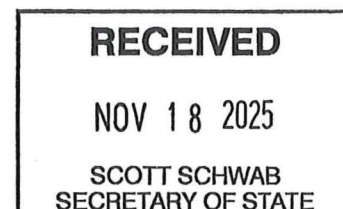
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**STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

A public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 560 of the Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas to consider the adoption of a proposed administrative regulation of the Board of Emergency Medical Services on a permanent basis. The hearing will also be held via GoToMeeting conferencing. Remote access information will be provided upon request to any person wishing to observe, participate in, or listen to the hearing. Request for access must be submitted prior to Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. via email to joseph.house@ks.gov.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed amendments to the regulation. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Board of Emergency Medical Services, Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Room 1031, Topeka, Kansas 66612 or by email to joseph.house@ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed amendments to the regulation during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentations to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request an accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulation and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Joseph House at 785-296-7296 (or TTY 1-800-766-3777). Handicapped parking is located in front of and to the north of the Landon State Office Building.



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K.A.R. 109-11-8 is being amended to eliminate a seven-day requirement for notification of successful course completion prior to challenging the state's cognitive knowledge examination.

There is no anticipated economic impact in the adoption of this regulation.

Copies of the complete regulation and the complete economic impact statement may be obtained from the Board of Emergency Medical Services at the contact information above or can be accessed at www.ksbems.org.

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Executive Director

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109-11-8. Successful completion of a course of instruction. (a) To successfully complete an initial course of instruction for EMS provider, each student shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Demonstrate application of a cognitive understanding of each EMS educational standard;
- (2) demonstrate all practical skills to the satisfaction of the primary instructor;
- (3) for an emergency medical technician (EMT), initial course of instruction, demonstrate successful completion of each of the following:
 - (A) One complete patient assessment; and
 - (B) one nebulized breathing treatment during clinical training or field internship training;
- (4) for an advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT), initial course of instruction, demonstrate successful completion of the following:
 - (A) 20 venipunctures, of which at least ten shall be for the purpose of initiating intravenous infusions;
 - (B) five intraosseous infusions;
 - (C) 15 complete patient assessments, of which at least ten shall be accomplished during field internship training;
 - (D) ten ambulance calls while being directly supervised by an AEMT, a paramedic, a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a professional nurse;
 - (E) ten intramuscular or subcutaneous injection procedures;
 - (F) ten completed patient charts or patient care reports, or both; and

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(G) eight electrocardiogram applications and interpretations during clinical training and field internship training; and

(5) for a paramedic initial course of instruction, demonstrate each of the following:

(A) Successful completion of both clinical and field internship components; and

(B) confirmation of eligibility to be conferred, at a minimum, an associate degree in applied science by the postsecondary institution.

(b) The primary instructor shall provide written verification that the primary instructor's students in an initial course of instruction have met the requirements of subsection (a):

(1) No later than, within 15 days of after the final last date of class;

(2) prior to any student attempting to complete an examination for certification as specified in K.A.R. 109-8-1; and

(3) at least seven days before the state any student attempts to complete a psychomotor skills examination for certification, that the primary instructor's students have met the requirements of subsection (a). (Authorized by K.S.A. 2022 2024 Supp. 65-6110; implementing K.S.A. 2022 2024 Supp. 65-6111, K.S.A. 2022 2024 Supp. 65-6129; effective, T-109-1-19-89, Jan. 19, 1989; effective July 17, 1989; amended Jan. 31, 1994; amended Dec. 31, 2021; amended Nov. 24, 2023; amended P-_____.)

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Kansas Administrative Regulations Economic Impact Statement (EIS)

Emergency Medical Services Board
Agency

Joseph House, Executive Director 785-296-7296
Agency Contact Contact Phone Number

K.A.R. 109-11-8
K.A.R. Number(s)

Permanent Temporary

Is/Are the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?

Yes If yes, continue to fill out the remaining form to be included with the regulation packet submitted in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. Budget approval is not required; however, the Division of the Budget will require submission of a copy of the EIS at the end of the review process.

No If no, do the total annual implementation and compliance costs for the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), calculated from the effective date of the rule(s) and regulation(s), exceed \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule(s) and regulation(s) (as calculated in Section III, F)?

Yes If "Yes," then the agency shall not adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s) until the rule(s) and regulation(s) has been ratified by the Legislature with a bill, unless the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are: 1) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program, as described in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto; 2) temporary rule(s) and regulation(s) adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-422, and amendments thereto; or 3) rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3710 (Kansas Agricultural Remediation Board). Continue to fill out the remaining EIS form to be included with the regulation packet in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. The submitted EIS will be independently analyzed by the Division of the Budget for approval.

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Section I

Analysis, brief description, and cost and benefit quantification of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s). If the approach chosen by the Kansas agency to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or of the federal government, the economic impact statement shall include an explanation of why the Kansas agency's rule and regulation differs.

The proposed changes to this regulation are to eliminate a 7-day prior notification requirement for challenging a state cognitive knowledge examination for certification. There is no anticipated cost for the change or from it and it was requested by our educational institutions. This would align with our contiguous states.

Section II

Explain whether the proposed rule and regulation is mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program and whether the proposed rules and regulations exceed the requirements of applicable federal law.

The proposed rule is not mandated by a federal law.

Section III

Agency analysis specifically addressing the following:

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;

This regulation would not impact business activities or growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, and local governments that will be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and on the state economy as a whole;

The proposed changes to this regulation would have no implementation or new compliance costs. Eliminating the requirement may result in better compliance with regulation.

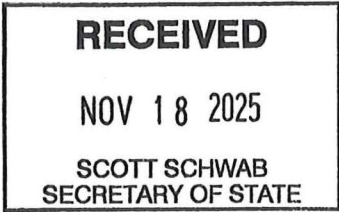
- C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s);
EMS educational institutions.

- D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;

A stated benefit from proponents for the change is a quicker time to challenge an exam, although the current average is in excess of 14 days.

- E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individuals;

There is no anticipated cost or impact on business or economic development.



F. An estimate of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governments, or individuals. *Note: Do not account for any actual or estimated cost savings that may be realized. Implementation and compliance costs determined shall be those additional costs reasonably expected to be incurred and shall be separately identified for the affected businesses, local governmental units, and individuals.*

Costs to Affected Businesses – \$0

Costs to Local Governmental Units – \$0

Costs to Individuals – \$0

Total Annual Costs – \$0

(sum of above amounts)

Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.

The change proposed is simply a change in time frame for notification. It has no direct or indirect correlation to the cost of providing the examination. Proponents argue quicker time to testing would result in greater success, however there is no evidence to support the argument if testing occurs within 30 days.

- Yes
 - No
 - Not Applicable
- If the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule(s) and regulation(s) that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation, did the agency hold a public hearing to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.

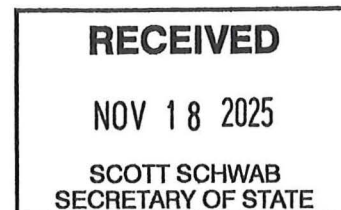
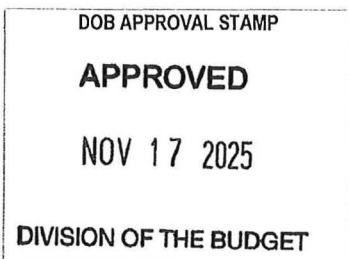
Not applicable

Provide an estimate to any changes in aggregate state revenues and expenditures for the implementation of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), for both the current fiscal year and next fiscal year.

We do believe this will result in better compliance with regulation and subsequently decreases civil fines levied for regulatory violations. The remittance of these fines is revenue into the state general fund and estimated to be less than \$500 in FY2025 and FY2026.

Provide an estimate of any immediate or long-range economic impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on any individual(s), small employers, and the general public. If no dollar estimate can be given for any individual(s), small employers, and the general public, give specific reasons why no estimate is possible.

There is no immediate or long range economic impact of these proposed changes to this grouping.



G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.

This proposed rule does not increase or decrease the revenue of cities, counties or school districts, nor does it impose function or responsibilities upon those entities.

H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, business associations, local governmental units, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) or may provide relevant information.

This was a topic amongst several public meetings of our Board as well as the question directly proposed to our educational institutions.

Section IV

Does the Economic Impact Statement involve any environmental rule(s) and regulation(s)?

Yes If yes, complete the remainder of Section IV.

No If no, skip the remainder of Section IV.

A. Describe the capital and annual costs of compliance with the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), and the individuals or entities who would bear the costs.

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B. Describe the initial and annual costs of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), including the estimated amount of paperwork, and the state agencies, other governmental agencies, or other individuals who will bear the costs.

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C. Describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, the individuals or entities who will bear the costs and who will be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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D. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the costs used.

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