

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Economic Impact Statement

Pursuant to the requirements of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-416, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) submits the following economic impact statement concerning regulation amendments for the Kansas Cancer Registry. The proposed regulation amendments are needed to comply with the national standards from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) with regard to routine cancer screenings (e.g., breast and cervical cancer screening) that provide the opportunity to identify such cancers in early stages or before cancers becoming malignant. With early detection of screenable cancers, newly diagnosed cancers will be treated less aggressively. The survivorship of persons who are diagnosed with such cancers may be improved. Additionally, the collected screening data will assist public health agencies to improve screenings for vulnerable Kansans and/or for persons in under-served geographical areas.

1. Regulations to be amended:

K.A.R. 28-70-2. Provides for reporting requirements and collection of cancer screening data.

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

K.A.R. 28-70-2. Reporting requirements and collection of cancer-related data. This regulation outlines the reporting requirements including who, what and when cancer-related information is to be reported to the Kansas Cancer Registry. The proposed amendments specify that each report from a reporting party contains the cancer screening history and risk factors for cancer. This proposed regulation eliminates one of the methods for electronic data transfer.

3. Are these regulations mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?

Yes X No

If yes, please explain.

The proposed amendments are needed to comply with the national standards from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute with regard to cancer screening.

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

Yes No X

5. Description of Costs:

(a) Cost to the agency:

There is no added cost to the agency associated with the amendments to this regulation regarding cancer screening data collection and reporting.

(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 added cost to the reporting parties. The filing of the report by the reporting party to the Cancer Registry of the cancer screening history and risk factors for cancer will not add any additional cost to the reporting party. The long-term impact of having screening data will extend beyond reduction in screenable cancers and prolong survivorship and will also improve quality of life and significantly reduce personal and societal economic costs.

(c) Costs to other governmental agencies or units:

There is no added cost to any other governmental agency associated with the amendments to this regulation.

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.

No less costly or intrusive methods were identified.

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 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-416.

Yes _____

No X

If yes:

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