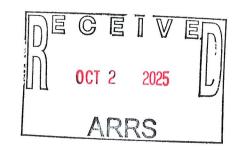


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Senator Stephen West, Co-Chair Representative Derek Lewis, Co-Chair c/o Emily Caudill, Regulation Compiler Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee Legislative Research Commission 083, Capitol Annex 702 Capitol Avenue Frankfort KY 40601

Re:

201 KAR 23:075. Continuing education for renewal

Dear Co-Chairs West and Lewis:

After consideration of the issues raised by 201 KAR 23:075 and comments thereto, the Kentucky Board of Social Work proposes the attached agency amendment to this regulation. The amendment deletes requirements related to continuing education on telehealth in their entirety.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Marc Kelly

Sincerely,

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AGENCY AMENDMENT – To Amended After Comments Version

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS Board of Social Work

201 KAR 23:075. Continuing education for renewal.

NOTE TO COMPILER: Please make the changes as directed in the staff suggested substitute first, and then make the changes as directed in this agency amendment to the staff suggested substitute.

Section 2(9) and Section 2(10)

After "(9)" and beginning with "Telehealth.", delete subsection (9) in its entirety through the notation "(10)".

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

201 KAR 23:075 Agency Amendment

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(1) Identify each state statute, federal statute, or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation.

KRS 335.070(3) authorizes the board to promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A to carry out the provisions of KRS 335.010 to 355.160 and KRS 335.990. KRS 335.070(6) and KRS 335.130(4) allow the board to require continuing education as a condition of license renewal. This administrative regulation describes the requirements for continuing education for renewal and prescribes methods and standards for the board to approve continuing education courses.

- (2) State whether this administrative regulation is expressly authorized by an act of the General Assembly, and if so, identify the act: KRS 335.070(3).
- (a) Estimate the following for the first year:

Expenditures: No new expenditures are expected.

Revenues: The regulation does not generate new revenue.

Cost Savings: There are no cost savings associated with this regulation.

- (b) How will expenditures, revenues, or cost savings differ in subsequent years? Expenditures, revenues, and cost savings are expected to remain the same in subsequent years.
- (3) (a) Identify the promulgating agency and any other affected state units, parts, or divisions: The Kentucky Board of Social Work is the promulgating agency. No other entities are affected.
- (b) Estimate the following:
- 1. Expenditures:

For the first year: No new expenditures are expected.

For subsequent years: No new expenditures are expected.

2. Revenues:

For the first year: This regulation does not generate revenue.

For subsequent years: This regulation does not generate revenue.

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: There are no cost savings associated with this regulation.

For subsequent years: There are no cost savings associated with this regulation.

(4) (a) Identify affected local entities (for example: cities, counties, fire departments, school districts):

No local entities will be affected.

- (b) Estimate the following for each entity identified in (4)(a)
- 1. Expenditures:

For the first year: None

For subsequent years: None

2. Revenues:

For the first year: None

For subsequent years: None

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: None

For subsequent years: None

(5) (a) Identify any affected regulated entities not listed in (3)(a) or (4)(a):

There are no additional regulated entities.

- (b) Estimate the following for each regulated entity identified in (5)(a):
- 1. Expenditures:

For the first year: None

For subsequent years: None

2. Revenues:

For the first year: None

For subsequent years: None

3. Savings:

For the first year: None

For subsequent years: None

(b) Methodology and resources used to determine the fiscal impact:

This regulation does not affect the entities identified.

- (6) Provide a narrative to explain the following for each entity identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and
- (a) Fiscal impact of this administrative regulation:

This regulation and the agency amendment have no fiscal impact.

(b) Methodology and resources used to determine the fiscal impact:

This regulation provides continuing education requirements and has no associated costs, revenue, or savings.

- (7) Explain as it relates to entities identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):
 - (a) Whether this administrative regulation will have a "major economic impact" as defined by KRS 13A.010(13): This administrative regulation will not have a major economic impact on the entities identified.
- (b) The methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion: This regulation has no associated costs, revenue, or savings.