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BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
AMENDMENTS TO
SOCIAL WORK REGULATIONS**

K.A.R. 102-2-4a and 102-2-12

I. Brief Description of the Proposed Regulation Amendments and what is intended to be accomplished by their adoption.

K.A.R. 102-2-4a contains the continuing education requirements for Social Work licensees. The amendment clarifies the types of continuing education experiences which may be used to meet the social worker safety awareness requirement.

K.A.R. 102-2-12 contains the requirements for licensed specialist clinical social work licensure. The amendment clarifies the types of practice activities and clients needed to meet requirements for clinical licensure.

II. Whether or Not the Proposed Regulation Amendments are Mandated by Federal Law

- A. Federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program does not mandate the proposed regulatory amendments.
- B. There is no applicable federal law related to the proposed regulatory amendments.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact of the Proposed Regulation Amendments

- A. There would be no economic impact to the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board from the proposed regulation changes.
- B. There would be no economic impact to other governmental agencies from the proposed regulation change.
- C. There would be no economic impact to private citizens of Kansas from the proposed regulation changes.
- D. There would be no economic impact to licensees of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board from the proposed regulation changes.

IV. Less Costly or Less Intrusive Methods Considered and Rejected.

- A. We are not aware of any less costly or less intrusive method of change to make the proposed changes.
- B. The proposed regulation changes have no economic impact related to environmental rules and regulations.

- C. The proposed regulation changes have no effect on revenues of cities, counties, or school districts.
- D. The proposed regulation changes have no effect on responsibilities of cities, counties, or school districts that will increase their expenditures or fiscal liability.