

Administrative Rule Analysis



Nursing Homes and Nursing Care Facilities

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Under current rules, all employees and new residents of nursing homes and nursing care facilities are required to undergo a chest X-ray to screen for tuberculosis upon admission to such a facility. This practice is considered outdated; unnecessarily exposing residents and employees to ionizing radiation, as well as leading to unnecessary expenses for X-rays. Rule set 2016-008 LR would amend the existing rules so that current X-ray screening would be replaced with a baseline screening assessment. This change would align practices with guidelines established by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The amendments created by this rule set would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, nor on other units of state and local government.

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