

**Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board
Small Business Impact Statement**

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses (*examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique*).

There will be no substantive impact on small businesses.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

Small businesses were not involved in the development of the proposed rule as there was no reason to do so since there will be no substantive impact on small businesses.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

There will be no monetary costs or benefits to MHD or other agencies. No fees will be collected in conjunction with implementation of this rule.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

Small businesses enrolled with MO HealthNet as providers of dental services will be required to comply with the proposed rule; however, no providers will be adversely affected.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

There are no anticipated direct or indirect costs associated with the requested changes.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

MO HealthNet enrolled dental providers will be directly affected by this change in that the program policies may be enforced as currently outlined in the Dental Provider Manual.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes___ No_x__

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.