

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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Rule Title: Title 67 – Social Services, Part VII -
Rehabilitation Services, Chapter 5, for Business
Enterprises Program

Takes Effect: July 20, 2015

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS
(Summary)**

The proposed rule amends Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC) Title 67 Social Services, Part VII Rehabilitation Services, Chapter 5 Business Enterprises Program Manual, and Section 519 State Licensing Agency Responsibilities for Business Enterprise Operations. The proposed rule amends two aspects of the Business Enterprise Program Manual for the Randolph-Sheppard Program – (1) replaces the term “priority” with “extra consideration” when selecting displaced licensed managers for vacant facilities/enterprises; and (2) clarifies that the request for a federal arbitration panel must be made in writing within 30 calendar days from the date the licensed manager receives written notification of the full evidentiary hearing decision.

The only costs associated with this proposed rule are administrative expenses necessary for the promulgation the rule that is estimated at \$1,200 Federal funds. The cost of rulemaking is routinely included in the agency’s annual operating budget.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS
(Summary)**

The proposed rule will have no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-
GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

The proposed rule is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on non-governmental groups. However, the exact impact of the proposed rule that changes “priority” to “extra consideration” on a displaced licensed manager applying for vacant facilities/enterprises is unknown.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule is not anticipated to have an impact on competition and employment.

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