

Administrative Rule Analysis



IONIZING RADIATION RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF RADIATION MACHINES

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

2013-107 LR would promulgate rules pertaining to radiation machines (e.g., x-ray generators) as a separate rule set from the current rule set which encompasses both radiation machines and radioactive material. Responsibility for implementing these two areas of regulation were divorced by EROs 1996-1 and 1996-2 which vested the regulation of machines with what eventually became LARA and the regulation of material with DEQ. However, the rule sets governing such regulation were never separated, thereby hampering LARA's ability to update rules pertaining only to radiation machines.

Many rules will be re-promulgated without change in order to establish the separate rule set exclusive to radiation machines. Those rules, initially promulgated during 1975, which are being modified are numerous and encompass several subject matters of a technical nature and are discussed in further detail in the documents provided to JCAR by the Office of Regulatory Reinvention.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rules added by 2013-107 LR would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the department to the extent that exempting specified electron microscopes (totaling 146 microscopes) from regulation would reduce the revenue generated by registration fees (estimated at \$18,343) while relieving the department of the duty to annually inspect these microscopes.

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