

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

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Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

<p>(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)</p>	<p>These manual revisions update text in Chapter 4 and Appendix G of the Mental Health Services Manual to reflect recent changes to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) licensing regulations. DBHDS licensed providers are required to follow DBHDS licensing requirements in addition to DMAS requirements outlined in the Mental Health Services Manual. More information on the DBHDS regulation update is located at the following links: https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/viewstage.cfm?stageid=10344 and https://dbhds.virginia.gov/clinical-and-quality-management/office-of-licensing/.</p> <p>Appendix G of the Mental Health Services Manual includes service specific requirements for mobile crisis response, 23-hour crisis stabilization, residential crisis stabilization unit (RCSU) and community stabilization. In addition to clarifications to existing language, the following changes have been made to Appendix G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers of 23-hour crisis stabilization are required to have a MH Center-Based Crisis Receiving Center for adults (02-040) or Children and Adolescents (02-041) license. • Assessments requirements were updated for all services in Appendix G to reflect DBHDS crisis assessment requirements contained in 12VAC35-105-1850. • Safety plan requirements were updated for all services in Appendix G to reflect DBHDS safety plan requirements contained in 12VAC35-105-1860 – 12VAC35-105-1870. • Individualized services plan (ISP) requirements for community stabilization and RCSU were updated to reflect DBHDS crisis ISP requirements contained in 12VAC35-105-1860 – 12VAC35-105-1870. • Language related to temporary detention orders in 23-hour crisis stabilization settings was removed. <p>Assessment language in Chapter 4 of the Mental Health Services Manual was updated to be consistent with the above changes to Appendix G.</p> <p>The benefits are that outdated language will be removed and the updated language will provide clarity to the regulatory community.</p>	
<p>(2) Present Monetized Values</p>	<p>Direct & Indirect Costs</p>	<p>Direct & Indirect Benefits</p>
	<p>(a)</p>	<p>(b)</p>

(3) Net Monetized Benefit	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	
(5) Information Sources	

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Leaving the document without changes will mean that the outdated language remains in place.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Net Monetized Benefit		
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(5) Information Sources		

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There are no alternative approaches.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Net Monetized Benefit		

(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	
(5) Information Sources	

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There is no impact on local partners.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(4) Assistance		
(5) Information Sources		

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There is no impact on families.
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(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(4) Information Sources		

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There is no impact on small businesses.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(4) Alternatives		
(5) Information Sources		

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

Title of Guidance Document	Original Length	New Length	Net Change in Length
Mental Health Services Manual, Chapter 4	10,146	10,046	-100
Mental Health Services Manual, Appendix G	13,135	12,985	-150