

Directs each state agency, prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, including any emergency rule, to consider specified effects on a provider and to issue a provider impact statement. Provides that the statement contain the following considerations regarding the proposed rule:

- (1) The effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service.
- (2) The total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the provider to provide the same level of service.
- (3) The overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Requires the state agency to include such statement in its notice of intent, to send such statement on emergency rules to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate, and to keep the statement as a public record.

Defines "provider" as an organization that provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities and "state agency" as each state board, commission, department, agency, officer, or other entity which makes rules, regulations, or policy, or formulates, or issues decisions or orders pursuant to, or as directed by, or in implementation of the constitution or laws of the U.S. or the constitution and statutes of La., except the legislature or any branch, committee, or officer thereof; any political subdivision, as defined in Art. VI, §44 of the Constitution of La., and any board, commission, department, agency, officer, or other entity thereof; and the courts.