

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #38 - STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT TO
SMALL BUSINESSES FOR THE NON-SMOKER PROTECTION ACT RULES**

1. Name of Department and Bureau:

Department of Health, Health Services Administration.

2. Rulemaking hearing date:

November 15, 2007.

3. Types of small businesses that will be directly affected by the proposed rules:

All small businesses that are conducted in any enclosed public place as defined by the Act.

4. Types of small businesses that will bear the cost of the proposed rules:

These rules impose no costs on small businesses. They merely inform both the business community and general public of the details of the enforcement process. All costs imposed that affect small businesses were incorporated into the Act and not these rules.

5. Types of small businesses that will directly benefit from the proposed rules:

All small businesses that are conducted in any enclosed public place as defined by the Act.

6. Description of how small businesses will be adversely impacted by the proposed rules:

These rules impose no adverse impact on small businesses. They merely inform both the business community and general public of the enforcement process. Any adverse impact on small businesses was imposed by the Act and not these rules.

7. Alternatives to the proposed rule that will accomplish the same objectives but are less burdensome, and why they are not being proposed:

These rules impose no burden on small businesses not already placed on them by the Act itself. These rules merely inform both the business community and general public of the enforcement process.

8. Comparison of the proposed rule with federal or state counterparts:

The rules are less cumbersome than most other state rules that govern similar subjects. There is no federal counterpart to these rules.