

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**K.A.R. 115-18-1.** Wildlife rehabilitation permit; application, reporting and general provisions.

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes requirements for wildlife rehabilitation permits. The proposed amendments arose from a working group consisting of members of the Commission, the Department and the public over the past two years. This regulation was last amended in 1990. The proposed amendments are a substantial change from the past and include requirements for age to hold a rehabilitation permit, a minimum base level of knowledge and experience, an examination, continuing education, inspection of facilities, subpermittee responsibilities, wildlife care requirements, transfer requirements, emergency care and transfer, record requirements, courses of action for wildlife no longer in need of treatment, and cancellation of permits.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed amendments will have an impact on the department and current rehabilitation permittees. However, once the program is in place, impact to permittees and the department will diminish substantially.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.