

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (RFA) for small businesses and local governments:

A regulatory flexibility analysis is not required pursuant to subdivision three of section 202-b of the State Administrative Procedure Act because the rule does not impose an adverse economic impact on small businesses or local governments. The proposed rule seeks only to conform regulations to recent legislation that restricts the use of segregated confinement and creates alternative therapeutic and rehabilitative confinement options in local correctional facilities. The proposed rule does not impose any new mandates on local facilities, just reiterates the reporting, recordkeeping and training requirements contained in the Correction Law as part of the HALT Act. Consequently, the rule will not have an adverse impact on small businesses or local governments, nor impose any additional significant reporting, record keeping, or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments.