Statement that Job Impact Statement is not required

The proposed rule should not have an adverse impact on jobs. The proposed rule adds a new subdivision (c) of section 440.8 of 12 NYCRR, to effectuate the legislative intent of WCL section 13(i), which allows carriers to require use of a pharmacy network but ensure fairness to the non-network pharmacy. This regulation restores language that makes clear that carriers must notify the pharmacy that there is a network – and if the pharmacy thereafter fills prescription, the carrier is not liable for payment if the notification process was followed. This rule does not eliminate any existing process, procedure, or program, and will not result in an adverse impact on jobs.