

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Health**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Qualifications and health of personnel.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **3721.04**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **3721.011, 3721.04**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

ODH is proposing to amend this rule as a result of discussion with the regulated industry.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule sets forth the qualifications for personnel working in nursing homes. The rule has been amended to remove specific tuberculosis testing requirements for nursing home staff; nursing homes will now provide for tuberculosis testing to staff in accordance with the tuberculosis control plan developed in accordance with the home's assessment required under draft rule 3701-17-11.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This rule references the Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes; the O.R.C. and O.A.C. are generally available in libraries, on the internet, and in government printing offices to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

Exempt from inclusion in this filing pursuant to R.C. 121.76.

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **10/1/2016**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

Not applicable

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not applicable

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

There are no new costs associated with this amendment. The current rule required yearly testing is no longer required.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

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18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **No**

While this rule does not require a license, all nursing homes are required to be licensed in accordance with Chapter 3721. of the Revised Code.

B.) Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? **No**

While this rule does not set forth any sanctions for non-compliance, all nursing homes that are found to be in violation of Chapter 3721. of the Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder (Chapter 3701-17-01 to 3701-17-26 of the Administrative Code) are subject to possible licensure revocation.

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **No**