

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 3701-3-29

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Biting animal to be confined; veterinarian to report.

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 1/5/2018
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 3701.13
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 3707.06, 3707.07, 3701.13, 3701.14
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule has been reviewed to satisfy five-year review requirements and to align with national standards for rabies prevention and control.
7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The amended rule lists when biting animals need to be confined and when a veterinarian needs to report to public health and specifically updates paragraphs (C)(1)(b) and (C)(2). The proposed amendments clarify the quarantine period for a known

rabid biting dog, cat, or ferret (quarantine period is reduced from six to four months for dogs and cats and maintained at six months for ferrets) in paragraph (C)(1)(b), and provides updated booster vaccination guidance (period from exposure to a biting animal and vaccination of the animal should not exceed 96 hours) in paragraph (C)(2).

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

Not Applicable

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

Not applicable

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

There is no change in cost from the existing rule. The amendment proposes a reduction in quarantine time for dogs and cats. The cost of compliance would include time for reporting and ensuring the biting animal is quarantined and provided a booster vaccination according to the quarantine order issued.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

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

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

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

This rule requires the report of specific information necessary for the control of potentially significant infectious or communicable diseases. This information is necessary for public health to accomplish its public health mission.