

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 3701-8-03

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Standards and procedures for determining eligibility of home visiting providers.

Agency Name: Department of Health

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 7/1/2023
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? 3701.61
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 3701.61
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

To establish a uniform process for entities seeking to provide or expand home visiting services.

7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

The rule has been amended to establish submission guidelines for entities seeking to provide home visiting services by creating a uniform form used to provide information to the department. The rule also includes submission guidelines for programs seeking

to expand services by implementing a new evidence-based or promising-practice model or by expanding to serve families in additional counties.

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. 121.75, 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. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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

15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

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

17. 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? Yes

The rule requires that a program must submit an application to the Ohio Department of Health prior to be authorized to provide home visiting services. Agencies must also submit an application prior to being approved to expand services to an additional county or implementing a new evidence-based or promising-practice home visiting model.

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? No

D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? Yes

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding? 1

3701-8-03(D) – adds the requirement that a home visiting provider who wants to add or change the model they are implementing, or expand to serve an additional county, must submit an expansion application to the department.
Removing - 3701-8-03(A)(3) and 3701-8-03(C)(2)

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing? 3

3701-8-03(A)(3) – removes the requirement that provider submit an operation plan indicating the use of qualified staff

3701-8-03(C)(2) - removes the requirement that a provider shall establish a physical headquarters that serves as a base of daily operations where records are securely maintained

3701-8-03(C)(3) - removes the requirement that a provider shall maintain a telephone number, internet connection, fax capabilities, individual email addresses of each employees and technical capacity