Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)

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3901-9-02 Rule Number

<u>NEW</u> TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Viatical settlement broker license and registration of insurance agents operating as a viatical settlement broker.

<u>RULE SUMMARY</u>

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? Yes

Bill Number: HB404General Assembly: 127Sponsor: Rep. Hottinger &
Rep. Barrett

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: **3916.05**, **3916.20**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **3916.01**, **3916.02**, **3916.03**, **3916.05**, **3916.16**, **3916.20**

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

To address new regulatory requirements imposed by HB 404.

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 out procedures for licensing and regulation of viatical settlement brokers. It covers license issuance and renewal, sets out license fees. It sets out procedures for forms filing and sets form filing fees. It also explains the requirements for an applicant to qualify for a license.

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:

All items incorporated by reference are citations to state and federal laws, which are widely published and available to the public at libraries and on the Internet.

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:

The items incorporated are already published in the Ohio Revised Code or the U.S. Code.

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 If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation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

Paragraph (H)(6): The paragraph was eliminated in response to public comments raising concerns about statutory authority.

Paragraphs (H)(7) and (8): Renumbered to (H)(6) and (7) as the result of elimination of (H)(6).

Paragraph (K): The paragraph was eliminated in response to public comments raising concerns about statutory authority.

Paragraphs (L) and (M): Renumbered to (K) and (L) as a result of elimination of

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Paragraph (K).

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date:

(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.

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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:

Not Applicable.

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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