

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4717-5-03
Rule Type: Amendment
Rule Title/Tagline: Apprenticeship.
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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?** 6/19/2022
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?** 4717.04
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4717.05
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The proposed rule clarifies the guidelines for the apprenticeship program as it relates to a master funeral director or master embalmer.

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

The rule clarifies the boundaries/guidelines for the apprenticeship program. It limits the number of apprentices a master may train and sets limitations on the acts that an apprentice can perform during the apprenticeship. The master funeral director or master embalmer is responsible to abide by the guidelines provided in the rule.

- 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**

An individual is required to be licensed as a funeral director or embalmer in order to obtain certification as a master funeral director or master embalmer.

- 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? Yes**

While the rule does not explicitly impose a penalty, a master funeral director or embalmer would be subject to disciplinary action for failing to follow the guidelines set forth in the rule.

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

While the rule does not explicitly impose an expenditure, a master funeral director or embalmer would have to expend money to become a master funeral director or embalmer.

- 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? Yes**

The fees associated to secure and maintain the master's certification could reduce revenue or increase expenses for a funeral home.