

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4717-9-01
Rule Type: Amendment
Rule Title/Tagline: Continuing education requirements.
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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?** 10/17/2018
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?** 4717.04(A)(6)
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4717.09
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The rule seeks to enhance the level of continuing education by requiring courses in specific areas and to add more defined standards for continuing education as a whole.

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

The rule specifies course work in ethics, preneed, and laws and rules, permits 30 minutes of continuing education programming, and provides clearer standards to apply for program approval.

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.**

4717-9-01(G) was revised to require 6 hours of continuing education to be fulfilled in person, face to face, and open to all licensees. 4717-9-01(K) was revised to include additional items on continuing education completion certificates in (K)(8), (K)(9), and K(10).

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.

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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?**

Costs associated with securing required continuing education programming required to maintain the license.

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? Yes**

The rule applies to licensees, professional organizations, and business that seek approval of continuing education programs.

- 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**

Failure to meet the minimum requirements will result in disciplinary action.

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

All licensees are responsible for the costs associated with purchasing continuing education programs to maintain the license issued by the state.