Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)

Board of Nursing

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4723-7-02 Rule Number **NEW** TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

<u>Requirements and application for licensure by examination as a nurse.</u>

<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? No

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: **4723.07**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4723.06**, **4723.08**, **4723.09**, **4723.10**

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

Five year review. The board is proposing rescission of the existing rules in this chapter and promulgating new rules that more clearly set forth the requirements for licensure.

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 establishes the requirements to apply for licensure as a nurse by examination. Applicants must have successfully completed an RN or PN education program that is approved by Ohio or another jurisdiction that is a member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, or is a foreign program approved by the board. Applicants must also complete a criminal records check, and the board must have received from an applicant's nursing education program, notice of program completion or an official education transcript. These requirements are included in the current rule 4723-7-02, which this new rule is replacing.

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:

This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

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:

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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:

A new paragraph (G) is added to this rule to address a drafting oversight. It provides that the Board may deny admission to the licensure examination pursuant to an adjudication under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. This language is included in the current rule that sets forth the procedure for licensure by examination.

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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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The board currently incurs costs associated with processing applications to take the nurse licensure examination. This rule will not impact those costs.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

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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:

The approximate cost to an applicant for licensure by examination is \$350.00 This includes the board's application fee, the fee to take the national nursing examination, and the cost of completing the required criminal records check. This does not include the cost associated with completing a nursing education program. These are not new fees, and only the application fee is payable to the board.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? No

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17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? No