

**Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)****Board of Nursing**

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Rule Number

**NEW**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Requirements for licensure for foreign educated nurse graduates.****RULE SUMMARY**

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 addresses the further requirements for licensure by examination for applicants who graduate from foreign nursing education programs. This is a restatement of the current requirements. Specifically these applicants must obtain a comprehensive nursing program evaluation that allows the board to compare their education to the requirements for nursing education programs in Ohio. Also, with the exception of graduates from programs in English speaking countries, these graduates must pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language.

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:

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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:

Revisions are proposed to consolidate all provisions related to licensure for foreign educated nurse graduates, whether by examination or endorsement, under one rule. The rule is revised so that paragraph (A) addresses the requirements for foreign educated nurse graduates seeking licensure by examination. To the extent that the requirements are the same as for others applying to take the licensure exam, the rule incorporates the provisions in rules 4723-7-02 and 4723-7-03. Paragraph (B) is rewritten to address the requirements for foreign educated nurse graduates seeking licensure by endorsement. These requirements are largely unchanged from the

current rules, but revised for clarity.

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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None

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

None

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:

In addition to the costs for all applicants for licensure by examination, foreign graduates also incur costs for the program evaluation and test of spoken English. These additional costs amount to approximately three hundred dollars (\$300.00). These are not new fees but are required for foreign graduates under the current rules.

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**