

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 4747-1-11

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Renewal procedures.

**Agency Name:** Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board

**Division:**

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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?** 3/15/2022
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** Yes
  - A. **If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor?** HB 290 - 131  
- Reps. Sprague and Anielski
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 4747.04
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4747.06
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule is being proposed pursuant to HB 290, 131st GA requiring licensure boards to adopt rules for continuing education credit for providing services as a volunteer to uninsured and indigent persons.

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

This rule outlines the number of continuing education hours to be completed during each practice period and requirements for receiving credit for providing services as a volunteer to uninsured and indigent persons.

- 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.**

*Not Applicable*

## **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?**

*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**

## **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? No**

**A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

Individuals must be licensed as a hearing aid dealer or fitter to engage in the sale, fitting and dispensing of hearing aids.

**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? No**

Although there is a continuing education requirement, this amendment allowing for credit for providing services as a volunteer to uninsured or indigent persons is not mandatory.

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

In order to receive continuing education credit for services provided as a volunteer to uninsured or indigent persons, the rule specifies the documentation that the licensee must obtain. The rule does not require the licensee to submit this documentation to the board, unless the licensee is selected for a continuing education audit.