

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Rules on appropriate test procedures.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

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: **4747.04**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4747.12**

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

The Ohio Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board has elected to conduct reviews on all the rules in Chapter 4747-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code, although only some are under deadline of five-year review.

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 outlines the tests to be performed prior to fitting a hearing aid. The Board is proposing amendments to test requirements, and to the documentation required

regarding physician's referrals. The Board is also correcting a few spelling errors.

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:

Besides sections of the Revised Code which is generally available in libraries and on the internet, this rule references industry standards: the "American National Standards Institute" (ANSI) standards (SID 1996.) These standards are generally available to industry professionals.

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:

Pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.74, these texts are exempted from inclusion.

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 If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation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:

The Ohio Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board is revise filing this rule to change the word "must" in section (A)(1)(a) to "shall."

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **2/8/2008**

(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.

\$0.00

This proposed changes will not impact the agency's budget during the current biennium.

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

Not applicable

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:

There is no cost of compliance.

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**