

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 4755-23-08

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Continuing education.

**Agency Name:** Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

**Division:**

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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?** 4/27/2020
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?** 4755.02
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4755.46, 4755.47, 4755.51, 4755.511, 4755.52
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

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

The rule details the requirements for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in obtaining continuing education, including the number of units and the approval process. Changes reflect that the continuing education requirements are a

minimum standard. License holders may take more hours than the amount listed. A correction is made to reflect that proof of clinical instruction does not always include documentation of the number of hours completed. Other change make language use consistent across all rules.

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. 121.75, 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.**

Corrected public hearing notice.

## **II. Fiscal Analysis**

11. **Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0

The Board does not get any revenue from physical therapy continuing education.

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Cost of continuing education varies. The jurisprudence exam required by the Board for two credits is \$48.

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**
15. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not applicable.

**III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions**

**16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**

**17. 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**

A license is required to practice physical therapy in the state of Ohio.

**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 comply with this rule may result in discipline. The Board regularly audits for continuing education.

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

\$48 for required continuing education

**D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No**

**IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))**

**18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No**

**A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?**

Not Applicable

**B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?**

Not Applicable