4755-3-05 **Escrow of license; restoration.**

- (A) A person licensed as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant may, at the time of biennial renewal, apply for escrow of his/her license. The application for escrow shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by rule 4755-5-03 of the Administrative Code and by a signed statement that the licensee will not engage in the active practice of occupational therapy, as defined by division (A) of section 4755.01 of the Revised Code, while the license is in escrow.
- (B) A person whose license is in escrow may request a return to active status at any time by application to the section. The application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the rules of the occupational therapy section for the balance of the current licensure period. In addition, if the licensee wishes to return to the active practice of occupational therapy, he/she must complete a minimum of six <u>fourteen</u>contact hours of continuing education pursuant to paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) of rule 4755-9-01 of the Administrative Code within six months prior to returning to active practice. The licensee must then complete an additional pro-rated number of contact hours, not to exceed fourteen at least six contact hours prior to expiration of the reinstated reactivated license to be eligible for active license renewal. At the section's request the licensee may be required to complete any or all of the remaining contact hours within the six months immediately following reinstatement.

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