

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**State Board of Emergency Medical Services**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

First responder continuing education.**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: **4765.11, 4765.16**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4765.16, 4765.24, 4765.31**

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

This rule is being filed for the purpose of adding two homeland security-related training courses (Ohio Hazmat and WMD Awareness and EMS Health Crisis Planning) to the renewal requirements for First Responders. Such training, set forth in amended rule 4765-8-04, is a one-time requirement and may be counted toward the First Responder's continuing education requirements.

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 refers to two homeland security-related training courses, set forth in amended rule 4765-8-04, as being requirements for First Responder renewal. Such training is a one-time requirement and may be counted toward the First Responder's continuing education requirements.

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:

This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

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:

Previous language in paragraph (B) stated that First Responders seeking renewal must complete "the requirements" listed in paragraph (A). In actuality, applicants only need to complete one of the four requirements listed in paragraph (A). This revised filing clarifies that First Responders seeking renewal must complete only one of the four requirements listed in paragraph (A).

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **11/27/2008**

(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.

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Not Applicable

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:

This rule refers to a one-time renewal requirement for First Responders and EMTs, listed in 4765-8-04, to complete the Hazmat and WMD course and the Health Crisis Planning course. Currently, the Hazmat and WMD course is being offered through the Ohio Fire Academy at no cost. The Health Crisis course is not currently being offered at an accredited or approved site. As such, it is difficult to determine with certainty how much the course will cost. The course is approximately 1.5 hours. Most schools charge an average of \$10.00 per hour for a course. Therefore, it is not anticipated that applicants will incur more than \$20.00 for this course. Any potential costs may be offset if the EMS organization with which the EMT is affiliated applies for grant funding to cover training costs.

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**

