

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

Agency Name

Division

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Rule Number

**AMENDMENT**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**First responder scope of practice.****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? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB128**General Assembly: **129**Sponsor: **Representatives  
Carey and Peterson**

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: **R.C. 4765.11, 4765.35**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **R.C. 4765.35**

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

This rule is being amended in part, to implement changes to the emergency medical responder or first responder scope of practice. Additionally, the rule is being amended to implement statutory changes set forth by Sub. H.B. 128, 129th General Assembly which deems a reference to a first responder as a reference to an emergency medical responder or EMR.

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:

The rule sets forth the emergency medical services that may be performed by an emergency medical responder and the conditions under which they may be performed. The EMS board, in accordance with section 4765.35 of the Revised Code, approved the addition of controlling of hemorrhaging to the emergency medical responder scope of practice, approved the addition of eye irrigation, pulse oximeter and capnography equipment application and reading only pursuant to written or verbal authorization of a physician and clarified that a emergency medical responder may assist in emergency childbirth management. Also, references to "first responder" were changed to "emergency medical responder."

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:

*Not Applicable.*

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **11/13/2013**

(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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This rule is not expected to impact the agency's budget.

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

N/A

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 amended rule is not anticipated to result in any additional costs of compliance for stakeholders.

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**