

**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

**EMT-basic 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**

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

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

This rule is being amended to clarify the continuing education requirements to successfully renew an EMT-Basic certificate to practice.

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 stipulates the continuing education hours required for renewal of an EMT-basic certificate to practice. The EMT-Basic may take forty hours of

continuing education with certain stipulated topics, take an approved refresher course, maintain National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification or take the examination in lieu of continuing education. Language has been added to clarify that all renewal requirements must be completed by the expiration date of the current certificate or the expiration date of a granted extension. The requirement of eight hours of trauma issues to include the completion of trauma triage and transportation of protocols was amended.

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: **3/12/2013**

(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 filing is not expected to affect the agency budget.

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 filing is not expected to create additional costs. Currently, an individual may incur a cost to complete the required 40 hours of continuing education. Estimated cost range is \$0-\$250 every three years. (Source: Cost range provided by OSU Center for EMS, Ohio Instructor Coordinator Society and Ohio EMS Instructors Association, Ohio Association of EMS.)

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**