

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4765-15-04

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Emergency medical technician scope of practice.

Agency Name: State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

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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?** 3/12/2018
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?** 4765.11, 4765.37
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.37
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule is being filed according to a R.C. 106.03 periodic rule review.

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

Rule 4765-15-04 sets forth the scope of practice for EMTs. The rule states that a medical director for an emergency medical organization may limit the scope of practice for EMTs within the organization. The rule requires EMTs performing emergency medical services within the scope of practice to have received training as part of their initial certification course or through subsequent training approved by the

EMFTS board, or in certain emergency medical services, after having received training approved by the local medical director.

Rule 4765-15-04 is proposed to be amended to correct punctuation and to add approved additional services to the EMT scope of practice as set forth in section 4765.37 of the ORC and rule 4765-6-01 of the OAC.

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. 121.71 to 121.76, 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.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

Not Applicable.

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

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expansion to the scope of practice proposed in rule 4765-12-04 may require additional training if the responder's EMS organization and medical director add the new skills to the responder's scope of practice. It is estimated that the additional training may cost \$0 to \$100 dependent upon where the training is obtained.

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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

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

15. **Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office?** Yes
16. **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?** No
 - 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?** No
 - C. **Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance?** Yes

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