

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4765-15-05

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Emergency medical technician curriculum.

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
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.16
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 4765-15-05 sets forth the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) curriculum effective September 1, 2012, which is conducted in accordance with "National EMS Education Standards" approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the "Ohio Approved EMS Curriculum Standards" approved by the EMFTS board, and the scope of practice set forth in OAC 4765-15-04. The rule sets forth

guidelines for evaluation of student performance and achievement. This rule refers readers to the incorporated by reference rule.

Rule 4765-15-05 is proposed to be amended to update materials referenced in the rules and to add a comment referring readers to an incorporated by reference rule, to correct spelling and punctuation, and to update education curriculum requirements of the EMT.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
- 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.**

OAC rule 4765-15-05 incorporates the forms "National EMS Education Standards" (January, 2009), "Ohio Approved EMS Curriculum Standards" (February, 2012), and "Emergency Medical Technician Refresher Training Program" (May, 2012). To comply with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code, this rule refers readers to OAC rule 4765-1-03, which provides the editions and dates of the materials and the website addresses where the information may be accessed.

The three documents referenced in this rule are published at the EMS website.

"National EMS Education Standards" and "Ohio Approved EMS Curriculum Standards" are published at the division's EMS Training Program Curriculum & Education Standards website at <http://www.ems.ohio.gov/accreditation-curriculum.aspx>. "Emergency Medical Technician Refresher Training Program" is published at the division's Approved EMS CE Program - Ohio Refresher Course Curricula website at <http://www.ems.ohio.gov/approved-ce-curricula.aspx>.

- 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?

Costs of compliance for accredited institutions (stakeholders) vary depending on the levels of training provided, typical class size, instructor salaries, supplies, equipment, and affiliations as the institution deems appropriate. The institutions have the sole ability to dictate the tuition costs of their programs based on budgetary needs. These regulations do not require an institution to provide specific levels of EMS training programs, only those that the institution has voluntarily applied to provide. In general, accredited institutions provide EMT training for a tuition fee of \$500 to \$1,200.

SOURCE: The information was updated in 2017 by DEMS staff following review of a sample of initial and renewal applications submitted by accredited institutions during the period of 01/01/2017 to 08/01/2017.

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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