

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

Division:

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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?** 8/29/2023
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. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires?** No
 - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule?** Not Applicable
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule is being is being filed according to a R.C. 106.03 periodic rule review, to simplify the comment related to the incorporated by reference rule, and to reflect EMFTS Board action, and to add dementia training to the curriculum.

8. **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 was developed 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 amended to simplify the comment related to the incorporated by reference rule and to revise paragraph (B) to establish core and discretionary competencies in the scope of practice curriculum, as approved by the EMFTS Board in April 2022. Paragraph (B)(16) is amended to clarify the number of hours and location of clinical experience. Dementia training is established in the curriculum as required by HB23 (134th General Assembly).

9. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
10. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, 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 Forms & Applications website at <https://ems.ohio.gov/forms-and-applications>. "Emergency Medical Technician Refresher Training Program" is published at the division's Ohio Approved Curricula website at <https://ems.ohio.gov/programs-services/program-directors/approved-ems-ce-program/ohio-approved-curricula/ohio-approved-curricula>.

11. **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

- 12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable

- 13. 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.

The costs to add dementia recognition to the EMT scope will be minimal as will the added time required to include training in the curriculum.

SOURCE: Division of EMS staff

- 14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**
- 15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**
- 16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not Applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**
- 18. 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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- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?

Not Applicable

- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?

Not Applicable

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**

Not Applicable

- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable