

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

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Rule Number

**RESCISSION**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Qualifications for a certificate of firefighter training.****RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

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: **4765.55**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4765.55**

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

This rule is being filed pursuant to a completed R.C. 119.032 five-year rule review. This rule is being proposed for rescission due to LSC's fifty percent guideline. It is estimated that changes to the rule strike approximately half of the existing text while adding a comparable amount of new text. This rule is simultaneously being proposed as a new rule under the same rule number.

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 establishes the requirements that an applicant shall meet in order to obtain a certificate of firefighter training.

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 rule incorporates an agency application. While the application is commonly known and has been made generally available to affected persons via EMS' website, this rule did not originally address the materials in compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code. This rule is simultaneously proposed for rescission and adoption under this same rule number, in part, to address these materials. The new rule, under this same rule number, will refer readers to rule 4765-11-01(N) (See filing package 114977) where all materials incorporated by reference in Chapter 4765-11 and Chapters 4765-20 to 4765-23 are appropriately addressed including date/version of materials, as well as availability.

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:

In compliance with R.C. 121.73, the agency form, correctly entitled "Firefighter or Fire Safety Inspector Initial Application," is being filed as part of new rule 4765-11-01 (See filing package 114977), which addresses the version/date of incorporated materials, as well as where they may be accessed.

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:

In compliance with R.C. 121.73, the agency form, correctly entitled "Firefighter or Fire Safety Inspector Initial Application," is being filed as part of new rule 4765-11-01 (See filing package 114977), which addresses the version/date of incorporated materials, as well as where they may be accessed.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

*Not Applicable.*

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **1/16/2014**

(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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The rescission of this rule is not expected to impact the agency's budget in the current biennium.

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:

It is estimated that the rescission of this rule will not result in any cost of compliance to 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**

**S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions**

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **No**

This rule is being rescinded and simultaneously proposed for adoption under this same rule number. This rule set forth the qualifications and requirements for an applicant to be issued a firefighter certificate by the EMS Executive Director. This rule, in and of itself, does not require prior authorization, however, it is part of a filing package that does, as some provisions in Chapter 4765-20 require firefighters and fire safety inspectors to apply for the appropriate certificate issued by the EMS executive director prior to engaging in fire services.

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? **Yes**

This rule is being rescinded and simultaneously proposed for adoption under this same rule number. This rule set forth the qualifications and requirements for an applicant to be issued a firefighter certificate by the EMS Executive Director and provided that the EMS Executive Director may grant, refuse to grant, or restrict a certificate of fire training to an applicant who failed to meet the requirements.

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **Yes**

This rule is being rescinded and simultaneously proposed for adoption under this same rule number. As this rule established the qualifications and training requirements for an applicant to be issued a firefighter certificate, applicants may have incurred tuition costs of up to \$1000 to comply with the training requirements set forth in this rule.