

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

Agency Name

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Rule Number

**NEW**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Renewal of a certificate of fire training.****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? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB401**General Assembly: **126**Sponsor: **Law**

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 proposed in accordance with HB 401 (126th G.A.). This bill requires the Executive Director of the Division of EMS, with advice and counsel of the Firefighter and Fire Safety Inspector Committee, to adopt rules regarding, in general, training and education standards and certification and renewal requirements for firefighters, fire safety inspectors, fire instructors, and fire charters, as well as disciplinary guidelines and procedures for such certificate holders.

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 sets forth the process for renewing a certificate of fire training and establishes that no fee shall be charged for renewing such certificate.*

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:

(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 increase expenditures.

20,000

This rule sets forth the process of renewing certificates of fire training. The Division will incur an initial cost of approximately \$20,000.00 for the issuance of the initial certification cards for 60,000 certificate holders and \$8,000 annually thereafter for initial certification and renewal.

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:

As stated in paragraph (D) of this rule, there is no application fee for renewal of a certificate of fire training. However, a small percentage of certificate holders (i.e., those firefighters who have been convicted of a criminal offense since their most recent certification or renewal) may incur costs associated with submitting a BCI&I criminal background check, as referenced in 4765-20-04 of the Administrative Code. Such firefighters will have to pay approximately \$15 to obtain the background check and will incur minimal copying charges to send a certified copy of the police report and judgment entry to the Division.

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**

