

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4765-4-03
Rule Type: No Change
Rule Title/Tagline: Required reporting.
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?** 6/7/2022 and 06/01/2027

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?** 4765.06, 4765.11
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.06
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 4765-4-03 identifies the entities required by section 4765.06 of the Revised Code to report EMS incident data and trauma registry data and sets the minimum categories of information to be collected.

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. 121.75, 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. **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.

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

Not Applicable. Reporting requirements are set forth in ORC 4765.06.

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**

15. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

While there are no new requirements imposed by this "no change" rule, EMS agencies are eligible to receive grants from the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services' EMS/Trauma Grant program. This would offset (in most cases, completely) any computer hardware or software upgrade/replacement costs incurred to maintain compliance with the rule.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

- 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? No

RC 4765.06 establishes data systems for research and system monitoring and sets forth the requirement for EMS organizations and trauma facilities to submit information to the EMFTS Board.

- 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

The reporting requirement set forth in RC 4765.06 may impact revenues and expenses for smaller hospitals, acute care facilities, and free standing emergency departments not otherwise required to have an actual trauma registry as required by their trauma facility status. Impacts on revenues and expenses may be measured in time to enter medical record data into the clinical data systems. It is presumed that most of this activity is performed by some form of medical records technician or healthcare information specialist who, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov), earn a median \$21.75/hour. Based on historical data in the Ohio Trauma Registry, one of the clinical data systems governed by this rule, these small facilities will be required to submit data on fewer than ten patients per month. Because these facilities are not trauma centers, the patients they treat are not as complex, creating a data entry time of approximately fifteen minutes per record. This creates a compliance time of approximately 150 minutes per month at a cost of \$54.38 per month (\$652/year). Additionally, some of these facilities may incur no adverse impact as they will not treat any trauma victims in a given year and will not be subject to this rule.

Failure to comply with reporting requirements under section 4765.06 of the RC may prevent hospitals from being eligible to receive research grants from the grant program established in RC section 4765.07.