

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

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Accreditation of Ohio EMS training programs.**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? **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: **R.C. 4765.11**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **R.C. 4765.16, 4765.17**

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

This rule is being proposed by the EMS board in accordance with section 4765.11 of the Revised Code to amend the standards for the accreditation of an EMS institution to operate a paramedic training program.

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 standards to be followed to become and remain an accredited EMS training program. Amended language updates the EMS provider names used in this chapter and requires an institution that has been issued a certificate by the EMS board to operate an Ohio accredited paramedic training program to: 1) meet the requirements set forth in sections 4765.16 and 4765.17 of the Revised Code and rule 4765-7-13 of the Administrative Code; and 2) hold a current and valid certificate of national accreditation issued by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP) or a letter of review issued by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) on January 1, 2018 to continue to operate its program.

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. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **11/13/2013**

(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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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:

The estimated cost of initial compliance is \$0.00 after the \$5000.00 grant award available to all Ohio accredited paramedic programs seeking initial national accreditation pursuant to section 4765.07 of the Revised Code. The estimated cost of initial compliance was determined using the costs posted on the CoAEMSP website. <http://www.coaemsp.org/Fees.htm>

Site Visit Facilitation \$ 2,700.00

First Annual CoAEMSP Fee \$ 1,200.00

Technology Fee \$ 250.00

Self-Study Evaluation Fee \$ 500.00

\$ 4,650.00

Grant Award Up to \$-5000.00

Initial Estimated Cost \$ 0.00

The estimated annual cost to an accredited institution for continued compliance is approximately \$1200.00 charged and collected by CoAEMSP. Every five years, an institution will incur approximately \$3200.00 in additional costs to complete the CAAHEP reaccreditation process. (Costs obtained from CoAEMSP website <http://www.coaemsp.org/Fees.htm>) The education subcommittee of the EMS Board determined that a student could incur additional tuition costs ranging from zero to twenty dollars, based on the sponsoring institution's tuition policy.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **Yes**

You must complete Part B of the Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis in order to comply with Am. Sub. S.B. 33 of the 120th General Assembly.

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? **Yes**

This rule requires an EMS training institution, that wishes to continue to operate a paramedic training program, to obtain and hold a current and valid certificate of national accreditation issued by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs or a letter of review issued by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions by January 1, 2018 in order to continue to operate its paramedic training program.

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**

Yes, an EMS training institution that operates a paramedic training program, that does not obtain and hold a current and valid certificate of national accreditation issued by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs or a letter of review issued by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions by January 1, 2018, will be in violation of OAC 4765-10-03(C). The EMS training institution maybe subject to sanctions by the State Board of Emergency Medical Services.

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

Yes. An EMS training institution is required to submit reports to the State Board of Emergency Medical Services on an annual basis. Additionally, an EMS training institution shall submit proof of continued compliance with the accreditation standards developed by Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs to include a copy of the certificate of national accreditation issued by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs or a letter of review issued by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions, a copy of the annual report submitted to Committee on Accreditation of Allied Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions, a copy of the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions response letter and a copy of any plan of corrective action for deficiencies issued by Committee on Accreditation of Allied Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part B)

1. Does the Proposed rule have a fiscal effect on any of the following?

(a) School Districts	(b) Counties	(c) Townships	(d) Municipal Corporations
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. Please provide an estimate in dollars of the cost of compliance with the proposed rule for school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations. If you are unable to provide an estimate in dollars, please provide a written explanation of why it is not possible to provide such an estimate.

The estimated cost of initial compliance is \$0.00 after the \$5000.00 grant award available to all Ohio accredited paramedic program seeking initial national accreditation pursuant to section 4765.07 of the Revised Code. The estimated cost of initial compliance was determined using the costs posted on the Committee on the Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) website. <http://www.coaemsp.org/Fees.htm>

The estimated annual cost to an accredited institution for continued compliance is approximately \$1200.00 charged and collected by CoAEMSP. Every five years, an institution will incur approximately \$3200.00 in additional costs to complete the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) reaccreditation process. (Costs obtained from CoAEMSP website <http://www.coaemsp.org/Fees.htm>) The education subcommittee of the EMS Board determined that a student could incur additional tuition costs ranging from zero to twenty dollars, based on the sponsoring institution's tuition policy.

3. If the proposed rule is the result of a federal requirement, does the proposed rule exceed the scope and intent of the federal requirement? **No**

4. If the proposed rule exceeds the minimum necessary federal requirement, please provide an estimate of, and justification for, the excess costs that exceed the cost of the federal requirement. In particular, please provide an estimate of the excess costs that exceed the cost of the federal requirement for (a) school districts, (b) counties, (c) townships, and (d) municipal corporations.

Not Applicable.

5. Please provide a comprehensive cost estimate for the proposed rule that

includes the procedure and method used for calculating the cost of compliance. This comprehensive cost estimate should identify all of the major cost categories including, but not limited to, (a) personnel costs, (b) new equipment or other capital costs, (c) operating costs, and (d) any indirect central service costs.

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(a) Personnel Costs

0

(b) New Equipment or Other Capital Costs

0

(c) Operating Costs

0

(d) Any Indirect Central Service Costs

0

(e) Other Costs

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6. Please provide a written explanation of the agency's and the local government's ability to pay for the new requirements imposed by the proposed rule.

Pursuant to section 4765.07 of the Revised Code the EMS board is providing a grant award of up to \$5000.00 per paramedic training program towards eligible expenses incurred in seeking initial national accreditation. Eligible expenses include the site visit facilitation costs, the first annual CoAEMSP fee, the one-time technology fee and the application/self-study evaluation fee.

Grant funds will be distributed through a reimbursement process as costs are incurred by the grantee. Pursuant to section 4765.07 of the Revised Code, the EMS board will administer grant awards for the years occurring not later than award year ending June 30, 2017 to assist paramedic training programs seeking national accreditation. Applicants must: 1) hold a certificate of accreditation by the EMS board to operate a paramedic training program under section 4765.17; and 2) be seeking national accreditation from an accrediting organization approved by the EMS board.

7. Please provide a statement on the proposed rule's impact on economic development.

There are over 42,000 emergency medical services providers in Ohio that strive every day to deliver the highest standard of emergency medical services to their communities. National accreditation has been approved by forty-seven states including those bordering Ohio. National accreditation and certification enables paramedic students to successfully compete in Ohio's job market, as well as those of neighboring states if employed with EMS organizations that engage in inter-state patient transportation.