

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

Renewal of accreditation.**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: **4765.11**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4765.15**

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

This rule is being filed in order to amend the passing percentage that accredited schools must meet in order to become renewed. Additionally, language is being added to the rule that will allow the Division of EMS to send renewal applications electronically.

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:

Current language requires accredited schools to show a 65% passage rate among students taking the initial certification examination in their first attempt. Amended language considers more than just the first-time passage rate. In order to be eligible for renewal under the amended rule, schools must show that during their accreditation cycle at least 80% of their students who took the certification examination passed, regardless of the number of attempts. Other amended language entails adding the word "distribute" rather than "mail" in regards to sending out a renewal application. This language change will allow the Division of EMS to send renewal applications electronically.

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: **1/12/2009**

(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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Not Applicable

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:

This rule amends the passing percentage for determining whether an accredited school is eligible for renewal. The EMS Board envisions that this amendment will reduce the number of schools that receive discipline (usually in the form of a settlement agreement), and will thus be viewed favorably by accredited institutions. There are no anticipated costs of compliance.

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**