

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4765-7-10

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Reinstatement of revoked certificate of accreditation or approval, or provisional certificate of accreditation or approval.

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?** 3/12/2018
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?** 4765.11
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.17, 4765.18
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 4765-7-10 sets forth the restrictions for EMFTS Board approval of revoked certificate of accreditation or approval, or provisional certificate of accreditation or approval.

OAC rule 4765-7-10 is amended to correct spelling errors.

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. 121.71 to 121.76, 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. **As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

Not Applicable.

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

Reinstatement costs are similar to application costs. EMS accredited institution and the levels of training being offered. Those institutions not changing any certification levels will see minimal if any additional costs, except for natural increases in administrative costs. Those institutions adding additional certification levels will see cost increases, as they may need to add additional instructional, administrative, and equipment resources. *Significant costs could be associated with institutions requesting to become a paramedic training center due to the costs associated with the national accreditation application process. The estimated annual cost to an accredited institution for continued compliance is an annual fee of \$1,700 and approximately \$3,450 in additional costs every five years to complete the CAAHEP reaccreditation

process. These costs are charged and collected by CoAEMSP. The State of Ohio received a five-year extension to complete national accreditation, making the deadline for accreditation 1/1/2018. The Division made grant funding available through the FY 2017 funding cycle to assist institutions with the costs of obtaining the CAAHEP accreditation. The estimated cost of CoAEMSP-related fees was reduced substantially when using the \$5,000 grant award available as set forth in RC section 4765.07.

SOURCE: Ohio Division of EMS Education & Testing section

*Costs obtained from CoAEMSP at <http://www.coaemsp.org/Fees.htm>

The CoAEMSP website was reviewed on October 11, 2017 to determine the initial and renewal costs of compliance.

Costs of compliance for stakeholders could include the cost of instructional materials, instructor time, and equipment as the program deems necessary. OAC Chapter 4765-7 does not require any EMS approved institution to provide specific continuing education training; the CE training is provided at the discretion of the approved institution. The costs incurred by the EMS approved institutions will vary depending on the affiliations of the institution, the CE training being offered, and increases in administrative costs. Institutions adding additional CE training may see cost increases based on the need to add additional instructional, administrative, and equipment resources.

Reinstatement costs may also include costs associated with period of time (not less than one year from the date of journalization) during which a revoked certificate of accreditation or approval cannot be reinstated and the institution cannot provide EMS training or CE education. Additional costs may be incurred by institutions working to comply with consent agreement and meet the requirements for a certificate of accreditation or approval.

SOURCE: Division of EMS Education & Training Section

- 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**

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**
- 16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**

- 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?** Yes

Reinstatement of a revoked certificate of accreditation or certificate of approval shall be denied if the revocation is permanent and for a period of less than one year from the date of journalization of a revoking order. Reinstatement may be denied to an applicant that does not meet the requirements set forth in OAC Chapter 4765-7 or in consideration of other relevant factors, including compliance with previous board orders or board approved consent agreements.

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

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