

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

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Rule Number

**NEW**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Online education and distance learning delivery systems for  
EMS training programs offered through an accredited  
institution.****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, 4765.16, 4765.17**

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

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

The EMS board, in accordance with R.C. 4765.16, specified that EMS training may be conducted through online and distance learning systems. As a result, several new and amended rules in Chapter 4765-7 are being proposed to clarify the requirements for EMS training using online and distance learning formats.

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 requirements for accredited institutions that wish to teach the didactic portion of the Ohio first responder and EMT training programs through online or distance learning formats. In addition to requiring an accredited institution to meet all requirements for accreditation, this rule requires an accredited institution to develop and maintain a technology infrastructure that facilitates sound security, technological support and reliable access procedures. This rule requires that an accredited institution make available to each student written policies regarding minimum technology requirements for enrollment, technology support provided and security parameters to protect student financial and personal information in accordance with state and federal laws.

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 have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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This rule filing is not expected to affect the agency's budget.

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:

There are no additional costs of compliance associated with this rule filing as accredited institutions consist of patient-care facilities or educational institutions that already have systems in place to secure patient information and/or student records.

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**

