

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4765-7-12

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Online education and distance learning delivery systems for EMS training programs offered through an accredited institution.

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?** 4765.17, 4765.11
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.17
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 4765-7-12 sets forth the provisions for EMFTS Board approval of online and distance learning offered by EMS accredited and approved institutions.

OAC rule 4765-7-12 is amended to correct a punctuation error [delete one of the two periods at the end of paragraph (A)(10)(g)] and delete a hyphen from "pre-hospital."

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.**

Updating RSFA - Answer "YES" to question #16 A re: adverse impact.

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?**

It is estimated that this rule will not result in any costs of compliance for stakeholders. Stakeholders may offer online education and distance learning delivery systems for EMS training programs but are not required to do so.

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? Yes

This rule imposes prior authorization requirements that must be complied with in order to offer online or distance learning. Requirements include those set forth in rule OAC 4765-7-02; possession of a certificate of accreditation for the preceding three years, at minimum; and completion of at least one traditional classroom EMS training program at or above the level of EMS training program to be offered via an on-line or distance learning system.

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

Approval of online education and/or distance learning to offer EMS training may be denied to an applicant who fails to meet the requirements set forth in OAC 4765-7-12.

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

Approval of online education and/or distance learning requires submission of a written request to offer to offer EMS training via alternative delivery systems. An accredited institution approved to utilize online education and/or distance learning systems is required to provide annually to the division information, statistics, and data specific to the EMS training programs offered through online and/or distance learning as set forth in rule 4765-7-02 of the Administrative Code.

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