

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4765-8-05

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Examinations.

Agency Name: State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Division:

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** No
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 1/14/2021
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, 4765.29
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.29, 4765.30
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule is proposed to codify the one year period of validity for written and practical examinations used for the emergency medical provider certification process. The one year period of validity has been in place since January 1987 for advanced EMTs (AEMTs) and paramedics, since 1989 for emergency medical responders (EMRs), and since 1998 for emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and is required to ensure that candidates for certification have demonstrated the cognitive and psychomotor skills needed to provide quality emergency medical services.

7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

OAC 4765-8-05 describes the initial certification examination and the reinstatement examination and the examination in lieu of continuing education for those seeking to be certified or seeking renewal of a certificate to practice as an EMR, EMT, AEMT, or paramedic issued by the Division of EMS pursuant to section 4765.30 of the revised Code and Chapter 4765-8 of the Administrative Code as directed by the State Board of State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS). OAC rules 4765-8-05 is proposed to be amended to set forth in rule that written and practical portions of the examination shall remain valid for one year from the date of successful completion. The rule has also been amended to specify the organization responsible for determining the passing scores for written and practical portions for the four provider levels for certification, reinstatement, and examinations in lieu of CE.

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.

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Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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? No
16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No
 - 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? No
 - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No