Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4766-4-06

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Communication requirements.

Agency Name: Ohio Medical Transportation Board

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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? 3/23/2022
- 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? 4766.03
- 5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 4766.04, 4766.07
- 6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule is being filed according to a RC 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 4766-4-06 sets forth the required communications devices and standards of operation, including required radio/communications log documentation, for licensed medical transportation organizations and the permitted MolCUs and non-transport vehicles they operate. The rule requires a written certification of compliance for an

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MTO contracting with a communications center. An amendment is made to revise "a" to "an" in paragraph (D).

- 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. 121.75, 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. <u>Fiscal Analysis</u>

11. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

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?

The costs of compliance are the costs of obtaining and maintaining a two-way voice communication system and maintaining a communications log.

- 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
- 15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable

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III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes
- 17. 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? No
 - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

Rule 4766-4-06 requires MTOs to maintain a detailed radio/communications log. In addition, an MTO that contractually uses another communication center for dispatch purposes is required to provide written certification of compliance with Chapter 4766. of the R.C. and agency 4766 of the O.A.C.

D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

- 18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No
 - A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?

Not Applicable

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable