

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Job and Family Services**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Apnea monitors.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

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: **5111.02**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5111.01, 5111.02, 5111.021**

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

This rule is being proposed for amendment because of the five-year rule review process and to maintain HIPPA compliance.

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 definitions and requirements for eligibility for an apnea

monitor. This rule is being amended primarily to comply with current Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) standards which resulted in the recent program elimination of local level procedure codes for apnea monitor download services as well as pneumograms. In addition, the portion of this rule involving capped rental is being eliminated from this rule.

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 rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant OAC 121.76 (A) (3).

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:

Not Applicable

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: **6/15/2006**

(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 decrease expenditures.

\$40,000

It is estimated that the changes to this rule would result in a decrease of program expenditures to the durable medical equipment (DME) program of approximately \$40,000 during the remainder of the biennium in which the rule became effective.

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:

The elimination of the local level "Y" code for apnea monitor download will result in this service being included in the rental fee for the equipment in question and will result in a lower level of compensation for this service to the provider. The department has increased the rental payment for the monthly usage of the apnea monitor in order to minimize the financial impact to providers affected by this code elimination. In addition, the elimination of the local level "Y" code for pneumograms will prevent this diagnostic study from being billed for or performed by a non clinical provider.

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**

