



Common Sense Initiative

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Holly Fischer, Ohio Board of Nursing

FROM: Joseph Baker, Business Advocate

DATE: October 6, 2021

RE: **CSI Review – Replacement of Wall Certificate (OAC 4723-7-08)**

On behalf of Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 107.54, the CSI Office has reviewed the abovementioned administrative rule package and associated Business Impact Analysis (BIA). This memo represents the CSI Office's comments to the Board as provided for in ORC 107.54.

Analysis

This rule package consists of one rescinded rule proposed by the Ohio Board of Nursing (Board). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on August 17, 2021, and the public comment period was held open through August 31, 2021. Unless otherwise noted below, this recommendation reflects the version of the proposed rule filed with the CSI Office on August 17, 2021.

OAC 4723-7-08 states that Board licensees or certificate holders who request a replacement copy of a wall certificate must do so by submitting a form, providing identification, explaining the reason for requesting the copy, and pay a fee.

The Board states in the BIA that this rule is now obsolete, as applicants and licensees are required to establish an electronic licensing account to apply for renewal licenses. Updates to the electronic licensing system allow for licensees and applicants to print their own wall certificates and there is no need to submit a form or pay a fee to the Board to complete this process. Accordingly, the Board states in the BIA that the proposed rescission of the rule does not create any adverse impacts for stakeholders. No comments were received during the CSI public comment period.

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Recommendations

Based on the information above, the CSI Office has no recommendations on this rule package.

Conclusion

The CSI Office concludes that the Ohio Board of Nursing should proceed in filing the proposed rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.