

**Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)****Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board**

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Rule Number

**NEW**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Youth sports concussion and head injury assessment and  
clearance.****RULE SUMMARY**1. Is the rule being filed for five year review (FYR)? **No**2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**Bill Number: **HB487**General Assembly: **130**Sponsor: **Brenner**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: **3707.521**5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies  
or implements: **3707.511, 3707.52,  
3707.521**

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

HB 487 of the 130th GA required licensing boards to adopt a rule implementing the standards developed by the Ohio Youth Sports Concussion & Head Injury Return-to-Play Guidelines Committee. The Committee issued its final report in March 2015.

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:

The rule states that a physical therapist may access and clear a youth to return to practice or competition if all of the following are met:

- 1) The assessment and clearance is done in collaboration/consultation/referral of a physician
- 2) The PT has completed education and training consistent with the Zurich Guidelines
- 3) The PT maintains competency through continuing education activities consistent with the Zurich Guidelines

The rule also recommends that licensees complete a portion of their required CE activities focused on the items listed in the rule and use the medical clearance return to play form located at the Ohio Department of Health's website.

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:

Not applicable.

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. If applicable, indicate each

specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

Correction of the ORC Reference in (A)(3). The rules currently reference #313.539, the correct reference should read #3313.539.

12. Five Year Review (FYR) Date:

(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 have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

Not applicable.

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:

Licensees might incur costs associated with continuing education activities.

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**

**S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions**

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **Yes**

Physical therapists must be licensed to practice in Ohio.

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**

If a licensee does not comply with the provisions of the rule, they would be subject to disciplinary action against the license.

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

Licensees might incur costs associated with completing continuing education activities.