

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

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Applications for initial licensure.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB403**General Assembly: **126**Sponsor: **Fessler**

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: **4755.06**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4755.07, 4755.08**

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

To add provisions allowing an applicant to submit an electronic application for initial licensure and to add additional requirements for applicants who have been out of practice for more than five years.

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 current rule establishes the manner in which applicants must submit an application for initial licensure. The changes being made add language allowing individuals to also submit an initial licensure application electronically via the Ohio e-License system. The change also specifies that use of the UserID and password assigned by the Board are the sole responsibility of the individual to whom it was issued.

The proposed change also states that applicants for an initial license by exam who graduated from their entry-level OT program more than 5 years before the application date are subject to additional requirements to ensure that they are practicing at entry-level competence. These provisions also apply to applicants for an initial licensure by endorsement who have not engaged in the practice of OT for more than 5 years.

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 response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

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:

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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: **4/1/2012**

(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:

Applicants out of practice for more than five years may be required to submit proof of completion of extra continuing education activities, a professional development plan, extended coursework, retaking the NBCOT certification exam, mentorship, and competency based performance appraisals. There could be cost incurred by the applicant to complete these requirements for licensure to allow the Board to ensure that the applicant is practicing at entry-level competence.

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**