

**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? **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: **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 standardize the order of the additional requirements that might be required for applicants out of practice for more than five years that are contained in rules 4755-3-01, 4755-3-05, and 4755-3-12.

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 proposed changes do not alter the additional requirements that might be

required for applicants who graduated from their entry-level occupational therapy education program more than five years prior to the date the individual submits the application for licensure by exam. All the proposed changes do is reorder the additional requirements. The list of additional requirements contained in rules 4755-3-01, 4755-3-05, and 4755-3-12 will be reordered to be the same in all three rules.

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: **12/6/2011**

(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

N/A

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

N/A

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:

For most applicants out of practice between 5 and 9 years, additional requirements typically include completion of the AOTA online continuing education activity titled "Occupational Therapy in Action: Using the Lens of the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework, 2nd Edition." As specified on the AOTA website, the cost for this activity is \$180 for members of AOTA and \$255 for non-members. In addition to this activity, applicants are required to complete a period of supervised clinical practice. The applicant receives a limited license to complete the clinical practice and can be employed and earn a salary during this component of the re-entry process.

For applicants out of practice for more than 10 years, repassing the NBCOT certification exam is often required. According to the NBCOT website, the fee to sit for the exam is \$540, plus a \$40 fee to have the scores sent to the Ohio Board.

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**