

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4755-3-01

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Applications for initial licensure.

Agency Name: Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 8/2/2018
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 4755.06
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4755.07, 4755.08
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

Five year rule review.
7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The rule dictates the process of applying for initial licensure with the Board. The rule changes reflect the use of the eLicense system and that all applications should be submitted electronically.
8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference?** No

9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

Not Applicable

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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The Board is currently using eLicense. There is no change in process.

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

A person must be able to access a computer, which they can typically do for free at a public library, so no cost.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

15. **Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**

16. **Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No**

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No

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

A person who practices occupational therapy without an active license may be sanctioned.

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

There is a \$100 application fee. Licensees must report demographic information, as well as educational background and examination results. A license also requires a background check.