

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

Division:

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** No
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 10/19/2023
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?**

To create a minimum age of licensure.

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

This rule details the requirements and processes to obtain licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant. The changes require a minimum age of 18 in order to obtain a license. Also changes are made to terminology to align this rule with other rules.

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. 121.75, 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. **Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0

Not Applicable

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

To practice occupational therapy, a license is required by law. To be licensed, you must have the appropriate education, pass the national exam, and pay a \$100 license fee, as well as \$70 renewal every two years.

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**

15. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

The \$100 cost for initial licensure funds the agency staff who review and process the applications, as well as the eLicensing system which houses applications.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

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

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

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

A license is required by law to practice occupational therapy in the state of 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

Practicing without a license may result in discipline.

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

A \$100 licensing fee.

D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? Yes

The \$100 fee provides the revenue to operate the OTPTAT Board.

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?

Not Applicable

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable