

**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

**Military provisions related to 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: **HB98**General Assembly: **130**Sponsor: **Gonzales,  
Retherford**

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: **5903.03**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4743.04, 5903.03, 5903.10, 5903.12, 5903.121**

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

To comply with the requirements of HB 98.

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 establishes various provisions related to licensure for members of the armed forces, veterans, and spouses of members of the armed forces/veterans. The provisions include eligibility for licensure, license renewal, continuing education, waiver of fees, and the process to identify which applicants are members/spouses of the armed forces/veterans.

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 If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation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. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

*Not Applicable.*

12. 119.032 Rule Review 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 decrease revenues.

\$500.00

Under the rule, the application fee for an initial license, reinstatement of an expired license, or restoration of an escrowed license will be waived if the applicant is a current member of the armed forces. The Board does not expect to receive many applications from current members of the armed forces.

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 for licensure must complete an application and submit the appropriate fee. For some applicants, the fee will be waived pursuant to the provisions of this rule.

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**

All individuals seeking to practice occupational therapy in Ohio must obtain a license from the Board.

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 an individual practices without a license, they are illegally practicing occupational therapy.

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

Unless waived in accordance with the rule, applicants seeking a license must pay the application fee.