

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 4755-45-01

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Continuing education.

**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?** Yes
  - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 7/1/2019
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** Yes
  - A. **If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor?** HB 290 - 131 - Sprague
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 4755.61
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4755.61, 4755.63
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

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

The rule summarizes what kind of continuing education will be counted by the Board to meet the required hours for renewal of licensure. The rule makes the following three changes:

1. Removes the requirement that five of 25 continuing education hours be earned as in-person participation in professional workshops, seminars, and/or conferences.
2. Puts into place a recently passed law that allows up to four hours of continuing education to be earned by volunteering as an athletic trainer at a free clinic.
3. Clarifies that only certain presentations by the athletic trainers section count toward the professional ethics requirement.

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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Not applicable.

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

The cost of taking continuing education varies from free content to fee related courses.

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?** 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 to practice athletic training 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

Failure to complete the required continuing education may result in discipline of a license.
  - C. **Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance?** No