

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4757-5-13

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Standards of practice and professional conduct: teletherapy.

Agency Name: Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist 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?** 3/19/2024
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?** 4757.10, 4757.11, 4757.50, 4743.09
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4757.11, 4757.50, 4743.09
6. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires?** No
 - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule?** Not Applicable
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This is an existing rule proposed for updating.
8. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

This rule defines the requirements when a licensee provides services through telehealth tools.

- 9. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
- 10. **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

- 11. **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

- 12. **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.

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N/A

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

N/A

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

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

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

N/A

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

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

18. 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

This rule applies only to persons licensed by 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

A license could face sanctions if the rule is violated.

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

N/A. Licensees are not obligated to provide telehealth services.

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? No

There is only an expenditure if the licensee voluntarily engages in telehealth.

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. 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 to this rule?

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.

Not Applicable

D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).

Not Applicable