

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Continuing education requirement for renewal of a certificate
of registration as a social work assistant or a license as a social
worker or an independent social worker.****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? **No**

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: **4757.10**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4754.33**

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

The Social Worker Professional Standards Committee is changing the renewal requirement for a related degree applicant who was previously licensed and took two social work course for their first renewal.

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:

Newly licensed social workers with related degrees who were previously licensed and completed the renewal social work courses may renew with 30 hours of continuing education like all others due to having already completed the courses normally required.

For all social worker renewals three of the thirty hours required continuing education hours may be taken in social work ethics or cultural competency. The cultural competency part is the change.

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:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **9/20/2012**

(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 have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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No impact on budget

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

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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:

This change helps previously licensed LSW applicants with related degrees who are being newly licensed again by removing the expense of taking two additional college courses in social work, since they already met this requirement in prior renewals.

The diversity component of ethics continuing education requirement gives licensees a broader option to meet this requirement. This change is cost neutral for licensees.

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**