

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? **Yes**

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: **4757.33**

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

Five year rule review

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:

Rule sets continuing education subject content and requirements for course

providers and licensees. Added a section on supervision continuing education course requirements.

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 If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation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:

Filed all rules as "To Be Refiled" due to date sequencing that required all changes to be made by 5:00 p.m. on day of Public Hearing, July 20, 2007. In order to give due consideration to comments all rules were filed TBR.

Minor change made to paragraph (C) removing old initial implementation date for ethics CEU requirements.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **6/15/2007**

(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.

0.00

No impact on the budget.

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

899-609

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:

Rule establishes course content requirements for continuing education providers. Their cost is driven by ensuring the course content meets the requirements stated in order to gain board approval of their courses. The supervision requirement will require three hours of the thirty required continuing education hours biennially be in supervision for LISWs that hold a supervision designation. Cost of compliance may be higher if the approved continuing education courses in supervision are more expensive than other courses the licensee may have taken instead. Course costs vary from free provided by the employer to minimal through an association to very expensive if you take a nationally known author or practitioners course.

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**