

**Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)****Chemical Dependency Professionals Board**

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Rule Number

**AMENDMENT**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Continuing education requirements for CDCA, CCDC I,  
LCDCII, LCDC III, LICDC.****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: **4758.20**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4758.26, 4758.51**

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

The reason for proposing this rule is primarily to incorporate three (3) hours of ethics education as part of the forty (40) hours of continuing education required for renewal as a LICDC, LCDC III, LCDC II and CDCA. Additionally, the proposed rule strikes any reference to the Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor I credential and the mailing of renewals by the Board.

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:

In summary, the changes to the proposed rule do the following:

Strikes any reference to the Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor I credential since it is no longer issued by the Board and is no longer a recognized credential in the State of Ohio.

Under the provision pertaining to the completion of a renewal application the Board proposes incorporating a requirement that three (3) hours of ethics education be included as part of the forty (40) hours of continuing education required for renewal as a LICDC, LCDC III, LCDC II and CDCA. The intent is to heighten awareness of licensee and certificate holder ethical duties and reduce the number of ethical violations committed by the Board's licensed and certified treatment professionals.

Changes the provision that the Board will mail renewal applications ninety (90) days prior to the lapse date to the Board will send renewal reminders ninety (90) days prior to the lapse date. For budgetary reasons the Board no longer mails renewal applications but instead sends a reminder via email or post card ninety (90) days prior to a licensee or certificate holders' lapse date.

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:

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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: **7/9/2010**

(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

The proposed changes to this rule will have no fiscal impact on the Board's budget.

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

Not applicable. No expenditures are necessitated by the proposed rule.

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:

There is no cost of compliance associated with the proposed changes to this rule. The three (3) hours of ethics education is not an additional requirement beyond the forty (40) hours of continuing education that is already required for renewal of a treatment license or certification.

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**