

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 4765-24-03

**Rule Type:** Rescission

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Military provisions related to firefighter, fire safety inspector, and instructor certificates and application processing.

**Agency Name:** State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

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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?** 9/21/2017
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?** 4765.11, 4765.55, 5903.03, 5903.04
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.55, 5903.10, 5903.12
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule is being filed as part of a comprehensive 5-year rule review and reorganization of the fire training rules in agency 4765 of the OAC, at the request of stakeholders. OAC chapters governing fire charters, fire service and fire instructor training, professional standards, and discipline are proposed to be made consecutive chapters in OAC 4765, and a chapter including definitions and items incorporated by reference as two separate rules has been added. The military provisions set forth in the rescinded rule OAC 4765-24-03 have been incorporated in proposed rules 4765-20-04, 4765-20-07, 4765-20-10, 4765-20-11, 4765-20-12, 4765-20-13, 4765-20-14, 4765-21-04, 4765-21-06, 4765-21-12, and 4765-21-13.

- 7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

OAC Rule 4765-24-03 sets forth the process for identifying, prioritizing, and expediting initial applications and applications for certificate renewals submitted by veterans and spouses of veterans for firefighter, fire safety inspector, fire instructor, fire safety inspector instructor, and assistant fire instructor pursuant to Chapter 4765-20 and/or Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code. The rule describes how relevant military experience, education, and training are considered for eligibility for fire service certificates and provides for the renewal of expired certificates when the expiration is related to military service. The rule states that no penalties shall be assessed for submitting a late renewal application in such cases and provides for an extension of time to complete continuing education and instructional renewal requirements for a certificate holder who is serving on active duty and for a certificate holder who is absent from this state due to being the spouse of a person serving on active duty.

- 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?

Not applicable.

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? No

16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No

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? No

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No