

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 4765-7-12

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Online education and distance learning delivery systems for EMS training programs offered through an accredited institution.

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

**Division:**

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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?** 8/29/2023
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, 4765.17
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4765.17
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 rule is being is being filed according to a R.C. 106.03 periodic rule review, to update references to other rules, to remove reference to specific instructor type, and to remove reporting requirements for providing online education.

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

Rule 4765-7-12 sets forth the provisions for EMFTS Board approval of online and distance learning offered by EMS accredited and approved institutions. Rule 4765-7-12 is amended to update references to other rules in paragraphs (A)(10)(d) and (D), to remove the specific "EMS Instructor" from requirements, and to delete paragraph (C) requiring institutions offering online education to report additional information than required of other institutions.

- 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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Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- 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.

Not Applicable

### 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 imposes prior authorization requirements that must be complied with in order to offer online or distance learning. Requirements include those set forth in rule OAC 4765-7-02; possession of a certificate of accreditation for the preceding three years, at minimum; and completion of at least one traditional classroom EMS training program at or above the level of EMS training program to be offered via an on-line or distance learning system.

- 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

Approval of online education and/or distance learning to offer EMS training may be denied to an applicant who fails to meet the requirements set forth in OAC 4765-7-12.

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

- 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

### 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