

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5123-10-04

Rule Type: New

Rule Title/Tagline: Early intervention program - credentials for early intervention service coordinators and early intervention service coordination supervisors.

Agency Name: Department of Developmental Disabilities

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** No
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?**
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** Yes
 - A. **If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor?** HB 483 - 131 - Representative Amstutz
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 5123.04, 5123.0421
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 5123.04, 5123.0421
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

House Bill 483 of the 131st General Assembly transferred responsibility for implementing the Early Intervention program from the Ohio Department of Health to the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and charged the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities with adopting rules necessary to implement the program.

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

The rule establishes minimum qualifications through credentialing standards for Early Intervention Service Coordinators and Early Intervention Service Coordination Supervisors.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**

- 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.**

The incorporated references are to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Code of Federal Regulations, and the United States Code, which are available to the public at libraries and on the internet.

- 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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The Department has already assumed responsibility for administering the Early Intervention program. The rule is not expected to increase or decrease revenues or expenditures for the Department.

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

Persons wanting to work as Early Intervention Service Coordinators or Early Intervention Service Coordination Supervisors must submit an application with supporting documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements and complete training to obtain and renew the credentials. The time associated with

submitting an application will vary by applicant depending on factors such as the number of documents that must be submitted. Holders of the credentials are required to complete professional development (on average, 10 hours per year) to renew the credentials. The Department will provide web-based training modules in the specified topics at no cost to participants. Beyond the specified topics, holders of credentials may incur a cost for completing professional development.

- 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? Yes**
- 16. **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**

Paragraph (A) requires Early Intervention Service Coordinators and Early Intervention Service Coordination Supervisors to hold the appropriate credential issued by the Department.

- 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**

Paragraph (I) sets forth that the Director of the Department may deny, suspend, or revoke credentials for good cause.

- C. **Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes**

Persons seeking credentials must submit an application with supporting documentation to the Department.